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for the

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Reports from the District Conventions giving for each the reports from the respective officials, Convention Membership, Resolutions adopted by the Districts, also Reports from Auxiliaries, Statistics and the Clerical Roster

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PREFACE

With 1926 the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America began operating under a new arrangement. From 1917 to 1926 the Church, or General Body, met annually for legislative convention, either at a General Convention or in separate District Conventions. Beginning with 1926 the Church meets for legislative convention only every second year, these meetings always falling on the even numbered year, as 1926, 1928, 1930, etc. The Districts meet in regular session every second year, or on the odd numbered years (1927, 1929, 1931, etc.) unless the General Body should decide to hold a Special Convention.

The Districts have legislative authority, as defined in the Constitutions of Church and District. (See the General Secretary's Report, page 30.) These resolutions have legal bearing and will consequently directly or indirectly concern the whole Church.

As the Church in 1926 passed no resolutions regarding the reports to or the records of these conventions, the official Committee,—consisting of President Aasgaard, District President Aastad, and General Secretary Løhre,—thought it best that the Officers of the Church and the proper heads of each Department submit to the District Conventions an annual report as heretofore, and that the Records of the Proceedings at the District Conventions be published in the usual form.

The scope of the meetings necessitated a change in the arrangement of the material. Resolutions could not in this report be grouped under Departments but must be grouped under Districts. The Department plan is retained in Part I for the Officers of, reports from and institutions in each of the various Departments. In Part II are grouped the Districts giving for each the message from the District President; membership of the Convention and Resolutions adopted. Each District becomes a unit complete by itself. Canada District has a special arrangement, as it is a Corporation governed by the laws of another nation. Hence its report is more complete and is grouped with its Departments, as is the material under Part I.

In Part III is given the statistical information to be published this year: 1) Receipts from Congregations. 2) Statistical Summary. 3) Statistics of the Foreign Missions.

Part IV is devoted to the Auxiliaries of the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Part V, The Clergy of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

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The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

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President's Message

J. A. Aasgaard

Dear brethren! As we gather in our district meetings it is proper that we should remember that it is now ten years since The Norwegian Lutheran Church was organized. During these ten years by the grace of God our Church has carried out a great and blessed work in the different activities. The work has progressed both in the foreign as well as the home field. Our schools and institutions of mercy have also been strengthened and developed because of the unity and harmony that was created thru the union. Many congregations which before were separated have united in one parish for common service. Looking over the work as a whole we can look back upon these ten years with joy and gladness. This was from the Lord and it is marvelous in our eyes. When we are now gathered it is our hearts' desire in earnestness and humility to thank God for the grace that He has shown to the Norwegian Lutheran Church during these ten years. And as we consider the years to come with the demands that they will make upon us as a Church, in our hearts arises the prayer of old: "Establish thou the work of our hands upon us, yea, the work of our hands establish thou it."

The last general convention reserved the consideration of matters of general and common interest to be acted upon at the regular biennial conventions. This decision makes it possible for the district conventions to consider matters that are of especial interest to the district. In addition to practical matters that will be considered by our districts, opportunity is hereby also given to set apart time for the consideration of devotional and doctrinal topics. It is especially important that our districts give time and attention to themes of an edifying and doctrinal character. We well know that all the inspiration, power and encouragement for all the work of the Church must come from the Holy Spirit working thru the Word of God. It should be possible to make our district meetings of such a character in the consideration of these subjects that there would be general interest in the district so that not only delegates and pastors but also a great number of visitors from our congregations would make it a point to attend. At the same time we are of course always interested as members of the same Body in the general activities of our Church and for this reason I may be permitted to mention briefly the work in the different activities during the past year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

During the past year the Board of Foreign Missions has given much time to the many and different problems that are involved in this activity. Serious and earnest deliberation has been given as to the best way in carrying out the wishes and the program of our Church. It has been kept in mind that it is the desire and the intention of our Church that the Gospel might be preached more and more widely on our foreign fields. Mindful of this plan, missionaries have also been sent out the past year to bring the light of the Savior into the darkness of heathendom. It is with special joy that we mention that two of our veteran missionaries with their families, the Rev. G. Torvik and the Rev. P. A. Bjelde, are returning to Madagascar this year. It will mean a great deal for the work to have these seasoned and able missionaries again on the field. We wish them God's blessing as they again take up the work.

Last summer the Church voted to take over from the society in Norway the mission among the Zulus. The details of the transfer have not been completed but it is expected that these adjustments will be worked out and that it will be possible to report to the next convention that all matters relating to this mission will have been satisfactorily arranged.

The one country, however, to which our thots turn at present when we speak of foreign missions, is China. During the last months our hearts have been full

of anxiety and care both for our missionaries as well as for the flocks of native Christians who have constantly been in danger. Two years ago the disturbance in Shanghai seemed but like the cloud of the size of a man's hand. But this cloud continued to grow and develop until it broke into a destructive storm. As is always the case, those who are innocent as to the causes of such things often have to bear the greatest suffering. Our eastern field is located in the very battle zone. Lying between the contending armies, grouped about the Peking and Hankow railways, it was but natural that our work day by day became more and more difficult. Finally, on the advice of the American Consul, our missionaries were called in from their respective stations, first to Hankow and from Hankow most of them went to Shanghai. The Board authorized the homecoming of the greater number of these missionaries. Some will remain in Shanghai possibly, and if not there, go to Japan so that they can be ready immediately to begin preliminary work again as soon as there is an opportunity. The question is asked: How long will this condition continue? Some days it seems as tho it will be over in a short while; at other times, that it may continue for some time. Of this we are assured, that the future of China is in the hands of our Lord and Master. In His good season entrance will again be made and work begun. One thing we can be definitely sure of and that is that it is not the purpose of the Board nor the Church, because of the wrath of men, to discontinue His work and to say that the work is ended, as long as there are men who have not heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It may prove that these difficulties thru which the work is passing will separate the wheat from the chaff and out of this suffering and sorrow and hardship, there may arise a purer, a better and a more consecrated church in China. One thing is enjoined upon us: we dare not, we must not forget the native church at this time in our intercession at the Throne of Grace. The condition in China should drive us to constant, earnest and yearning prayer that His Kingdom may come and that His protecting hand will be held over the Christians in their sufferings and in their trials. Let there not only be prayer for China, but for all our missionaries and our brethren in all the native churches.

Last fall our veteran Mission Secretary resigned from his position as Secretary. The Board, in consideration of his long and outstanding service in the interest of Foreign Missions, voted him the honorary title of Secretary Emeritus and at the same time called him to be used as emissary and a writer in the work. Unfortunately, as Rev. Saterlie was planning this work, he became seriously ill and for some time hovered between life and death. His health is now improved and we sincerely hope and pray that his strength will be restored so that he can be made use of in our congregations and thru the printed page to kindle in our hearts that same love and interest for Foreign Missions which has always marked his life.

The Rev. Helge Hoverstad of Sioux City, Iowa, was elected Secretary for Foreign Missions and began his work in April this year. He has been known as a warm-hearted friend of Foreign Missions for many years, a man who has given much thot and study to this work, and as we welcome him into this responsible position we invoke God's blessing upon him and that God's Spirit may be with him.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Luther Seminary

Our Church is again receiving from the Seminary a group of workers ready to take up the work in the Kingdom. As they go out into the field, our hopes and prayers go with them that God will bless them and give them much of His Spirit so that the fruits of their labors may abound.

Dr. M. O. Bøckman who last summer was given a vacation trip to Norway, has spent the year in that country. It was found necessary, because his health was not at its best, to give him permission to continue his stay in Norway during

the balance of the year. The work has been cared for by the other professors and we sincerely hope that Dr. Bøckman with renewed vigor and strength will be able to take up his work at the Seminary this fall. Dr. O. E. Brandt, as Acting President, has taken care of the president's duties and discharged his office faithfully and conscientiously.

Dr. G. M. Bruce who this year has enjoyed a leave of absence, has used the whole year to continue his studies, and will return to the Seminary next fall to again begin his work.

It is with regret that we bring the information that Prof. E. Hove has been compelled to resign as professor because of serious illness. Prof. Hove has completed this year twenty-five years as a professor of theology. He has given to the Church faithful and worthy service. His instruction will long be remembered by his students because of its scholarly, earnest and convincing character. It is truly a deep regret that at the height of his greatest usefulness he is compelled to cease from these labors. But God's ways are not our ways and we know that He doeth all things well. It is proper at this time to express on behalf of our Church the deep appreciation and gratitude that we entertain to Prof. Hove. He has faithfully performed a work in the Seminary that will bring blessings to our Church in years to come.

Colleges

At all our colleges reports come that the work has gone on thru the year without hindrance or serious illness and difficulty. The endowment fund subscribed last year is being paid in and in due time the income from this generous gift will serengthen and help our schools. An immediate result of the endowment drives was the unconditional accreditation of Concordia College by the North Central Association at its last meeting. Pastors and congregations should seek to encourage their most worthy students to seek our own colleges. Where funds are lacking, congregations should seek to assist such students. In Chicago one of our congregations is raising an educational fund to be used by students at our colleges. Other congregations might profitably follow their example.

Academies

In the academies and normal schools the attendance has been approximately the same as last year. Men and women who love our Church are working in these institutions. They are doing a work that is often unheralded and little appreciated. One of the difficulties in our secondary institutions is the lack of necessary funds, and another, the increased competition with high schools in the matter of attendance. The Survey Committee, authorized by the last general convention, has been organized and is giving serious attention to the problems of our academies as well as our other schools. It is expected that a helpful and understanding report will be given as a result of this investigation. The committee will undoubtedly propose plans and arrangements for these various schools for the consideration of our Church at its next general convention.

From our schools comes the information from time to time of the growing interest in spiritual things among our students. The Students' Union, as well as local organizations at our schools, indicate a deep and serious interest by our students both in personal Christian life as well as the general activities of the Church.

CHARITIES

A summary of the activities of the Board of Charities will again be presented to the respective conventions by the Secretary for the Board. The varied interests of this Board call for the taking care of the aged and the little children, as well as hospital and city mission work. There is indeed great opportunity in this branch of Christian activity to exemplify to the world the love of Christ within our hearts.

Deaconess Home

Last summer our general convention accepted with gratitude the tender of a gift of $25,000.00 from Dr. E. E. Henderson of Chicago. This gift was given with the understanding that the Church should raise the balance needed to erect a Home for our deaconesses. It was decided that this building should be erected as soon as the necessary funds could be secured. Dr. Henderson generously granted an extension of another year in order to carry out the provisions of his gift. As a result of this resolution and time extension of this gift, several meetings were held by the Board of Directors of the Deaconess Home and Hospital, representatives of the Board of Charities and also of the Finance Committee of our Church, as to the method in which it would be possible to secure the funds necessary to realize this gift. It was decided to ask the women of our Church to raise this money. It seemed especially appropriate as this is a Home for the women who have consecrated their entire lives to the service of the Master and the Church. The plan as worked out means no extensive and large campaign, but that in each congregation a committee of women will be selected to secure gifts for this building. It is not the purpose to ask large gifts and subscriptions, but that the sum could be realized by interesting many in giving smaller amounts. In addition to the amount that may be raised in our congregations, it is planned to seek to raise the balance needed by larger gifts and subscriptions in the city of Chicago. Mrs. I. D. Ylvisaker has been secured by the Board of Directors to take charge of this work for the coming year. She will give all her time to it and her duties as President of the Women's Missionary Federation will be carried on to a great extent by the other members of its official staff. The Sisters in Chicago have hopefully looked forward to the day when they would have a Home of their own. They have lived in rented quarters, some in the hospital and others in other places, up to this time. The least that they might expect to receive for their whole life tendered to the Church, should be a home. We have promised them this for years but for many reasons ever coming up, it has been put off from time to time. Dr. Henderson's gift has finally brot it to a decision, where action should be taken. It should not be necessary to mention the service that these Sisters have rendered. Many have given their lives to the foreign mission service. There are graves on the foreign fields that testify that they gave their all to Christ. Others have given everything to the active work of the Church at home. They have asked little but given much in return. The more I learn to know them the more I respect them as a band of consecrated and earnest workers for Christ and the Church. Even from the small income that they receive, they return the greater part of it again into the different activities of the Church. Let us, brethren, wholeheartedly give them this encouragement and this help in their work. The erection of such a Home will mean that young women can be brot under their influence and be trained both as missionaries as well as parish workers. Many possibilities can be realized thru just such an institution as this. Let it be well understood that the hospital building is something entirely distinct and separate. The Sisters, who are to receive training in nursing, do their work in the hospital, but the Home will be a school and an institution to train them for other work besides hospital proficiency. May God bless the deaconess work in our Church and make us realize the possibilities also offered in this activity for the furtherance of His Kingdom.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A great deal of time and energy and interest has been devoted to the discussion of prevention of crime and training of children these last years. Those who are supposed to know, tell us that crime is increasing and that a great number of criminals are found among the younger generation. Everyone is seeking to find the reason for this condition. When all things are considered, will not the outstanding reason be the lack of Christian training and atmosphere in the home? Character cannot be developed, conscience trained to be sensitive to right and wrong, and the will strengthened for that which is good, unless

from childhood God's will and God's Word is brot into the life of the child. The state as well as the Church should be deeply interested in the home. It is, after all, the foundation for all society. Christian homes where children are brot up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, is the best promise for the future both for Church and State. No subject should receive greater attention in a Church convention than the subject of Christian child training. Our own Church will stand or fall by how much serious attention we give to this subject. We have great reason to be thankful for what has been accomplished. Under the zealous and wise direction of our Board of Elementary Christian Education, progress has been made. We are thankful to God that there is a new awakening and a new interest in this vital and fundamental work. Outside of the confirmation class, the only instruction that most of the children of the Church today receive in Christian training, is in the Sunday School. How much does not then depend upon the method, plan and content of instruction in such a school! It must truly be a school where Christian truth is indoctrinated in the young. The training of Sunday School teachers should receive serious consideration and every effort made to make the most of this opportunity for children. As an aid to the Sunday School wherever it is possbile, part-time day schools or vacation schools should be planned and carried out. The time for confirmation instruction should be lengthened wherever possible to at least two years, and the hours for such instruction in many cases should also be increased. We must give more time; we must give more attention to the teaching of our children in the truths of the Church. Our pastors and congregations should continually emphasize this so that parents will be willing to aid the pastor and the congregation in securing the time and co-operation necessary for the instruction of the children. There is no more serious and important work before us today than a united and definite attempt to give to our children the heritage of their fathers.

Another thing that should move us with deep concern is the repeated statement that possibly one-half of the children of America attend neither Sunday nor parish schools of any kind. They are growing up without knowledge of Him Who said, "Let the little ones come unto me." Are our hearts and souls burdened for these lost lambs outside of the fold? We need more of the mind of Christ so that we truly will be moved with compassion when we see these lambs without their shepherd. Mission work should not only be done among adults, but strenuous work should be done to bring in the children to the Sunday Schools and catechetical classes, so that they might learn of Jesus. Let this truth be our encouragement that whatsoever we have done for the least of these, it has been done for Him.

Our work is not completed and our responsibility is not thru when our young people are confirmed. In many cases the most difficult and trying years of life then face our children and young people. They are growing from youth to manhood and womanhood and going out into the present world which is filled with everything but the Spirit of Christ. They need the loving and sympathetic guidance of pastors, parents and congregations if they shall continue to be faithful in their baptismal vows and fellowship with Christ. As to the practical methods of caring for our young people there may be different solutions in different cases. Let us remember, however, the value of Bible Classes after confirmation. Constant and loving supervision by pastors and parents, the value of the work of young people's Luther league societies whose programs in all cases should be so planned as to instruct and guide them and especially to deepen their spiritual life and thus help them to remain living members upon the Body of Christ. But above all, that by the example that we who are older give, there should be continued encouragement for them to seek the means of grace and to make regular use of same. I know of no subject to which time could be more profitably given in our district conventions than to this very question of instruction of the youth and care of the young people. They are the future of our Church.

HOME MISSIONS

Closely related to the question of Christian education is the work of Home Missions. The possibilities for this work are growing day by day. Other synods are realizing how much is at stake; activities and boards in this field are being reorganized and carefully planned programs are being decided upon to carry out their Home Mission activity. They know that the future will be in the hands of such synods as today effectively and vigorously meet the needs of the Church here in America. We have been given a wonderful opportunity in our synod. We have points of contact in every part of this great territory. Reaching from Chicago and into Canada, and as far as to the Pacific Coast, there is no Church that can carry a greater appeal than our own synod. This is not to be wondered at, as wherever we travel we find children of our own flesh and blood, and great numbers of them. Many of them have been baptized at her fonts, have been confirmed before her altars. Others at least have the background of fathers and mothers who have worshipped in our own synod. Shall we throw this opportunity away? And not only to those who are of our own flesh and blood, but to others with whom we come in contact, there is an open door. The spiritual and conservative position of our Church today sounds an appealing note to many earnest and seeking hearts. There are earnest men of all nations who would see Jesus if they could but see Him in the beauty of holiness as His own Gospel presents Him to fallen mankind. America needs one message in the spiritual field and one only, and that is the clear ringing note of St. Paul, the message about Him Who loved us and gave Himself for us. Where this is preached with faithfulness, the fields are found truly white today as they have been in the years gone by. May God grant that our eyes may be opened to see the vision of the ripening fields and that we make haste to work while it is day, for night cometh when no man can work. Let there be much prayer that the Lord will send out laborers into the field, ever mindful that the incentive and strength and power must come from Him, for without Him we can do nothing. But when that power and strength is given us thru His Holy Spirit, must we not as obedient servants say: Lord, what wouldst Thou have me do?

In a practical way it should be our aim at present to send many of our ablest candidates and pastors into home mission fields. Nowhere are they needed more than there. United effort should be made to increase our Church Extension Fund so that more funds will be available for assisting struggling congregations to get church buildings. Congregations that have recieved aid should feel it a solemn duty to repay this amount at the earliest possible time, so that the money again may be released to aid their sister congregations. Conferences and meetings should be arranged from time to time to bring knowledge of this great work to our people. Our Home Mission pastors should write in our Church papers like our foreign missionaries. Let there be a greater spirit of information about this work which is so fundamental for the upbuilding of the Church. Next year our Seminary will send out forty men. We can use every one of them if there will be a generous and increased outpouring of funds for Home Mission needs. We know that these thots come close to the heart of every district. You feel yourselves the burden of serious and earnest attention to the carrying on of this work.

Our Canada District is facing a large task in Home Mission work. The large emigration which is beginning from Norway to Canada must be taken care of. The District President, pastors and congregations are seeking to organize working committees to take care of these people as they come. But when it is realized that this emigration is running into the thousands yearly, it will require more men and more money eventually to take care of this work. It seems as tho in Canada there will be a possibility again to duplicate the growth of our Church that took place in the States during the early immigration periods.

Our districts will grow strong and increase in proportion as our Home Mission work is efficiently, earnestly and vigorously carried on in their own midst.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL

Briefly the responsibility for foreign mission work, as well as the work in our own country, has been touched upon. Still there comes to us another responsibility and another duty. We also see on the shores of Europe a vision of those calling: Come over and help us! The struggling brethren of our faith in Europe are placed in serious circumstances. They have become minorities in countries where the Greek Catholic or the Roman Catholic Church is the state religion. Some countries compel them even to send their children to public schools where instruction is given in the state religion. Handicaps are put upon them, which added to their poverty and other sufferings, truly make their work discouraging. The National Lutheran Council has sought to bring aid and comfort to these struggling brethren, with such funds as the American Church has raised from time to time.

Russia

The outstanding need in Europe today is to assist the Lutheran Church in Russia so that it may be able to take care of its people. Before the war there were over two hundred trained Lutheran pastors in Russia; today there are only seventy three, and of these twenty six are over sixty years of age. Five parishes in Crimea have together one hundred and seventy-eight preaching places. Single parishes in Siberia have as many as seventy congregations. The total number of Lutherans, in a very conservative estimate, is at least 900,000 in Soviet-Russia and Siberia. Pastors report that at a single communion service they have from five hundred to fifteen hundred communicants. When we keep in mind that the whole background and atmosphere in which they are working is anti-Christian, and that the church is simply tolerated, we can realize the heavy burdens that rest upon these men. There has been organized a conservative Theological Seminary at Leningrad where students are preparing for the ministry. In 1924 they organized a general synod at which Bishop Meyer of Moscow was made president. One of the conditions of the constitution was that pastors and congregations must subscribe to the Symbols of the Lutheran Church. Their pastors and teachers are old-time conservative Lutherans. This is a hopeful sign. There are also others. Fewer young people come for confirmation than before the war, but those who come are as a rule young people who have definitely chosen to suffer shame with Christ so that by this very persecution and trouble there is a purification going on in the congregations which gives hope that there are better days in store for them. There is no inducement in Russia today to be a Lutheran Christian except the desire to take upon themselves the shame of the cross. Last fall Pastor Schultz in Omsk in Siberia was murdered; later Bishop Palsa died as a result of a disease that had been brot on as a result of strenuous pastoral work in Siberia.

Other Countries

In other countries the Church is also working under difficulties. It is well known how the St. Jacobs Congregation in Riga lost its large and beautiful church with parish schools, which was by act of Parliament handed over to the Roman Church. In Hungary, Austria and Jugo-Slavia, our brethren are in minorities. They are eating the bread of sorrow and living in such a way that for us it would seem impossible that one could exist. Shall we as brethren give them the aid that they so sorely need, because in this case the gift of money means more than what it will buy. It is a proof that there are brethren across the water who feel for them, suffer with them and pray for them. And in many cases the men who know tell us that they need this spiritual assurance fully as much as the material aid.

Orphaned Missions

In addition to the work in Europe, our Churches thru the Council have carried on the work of assisting the foreign mission stations of several European

societies. This aid must still be given, but in decreasing amounts every year. The money raised and given by our churches in America has saved for the Lutheran Church many of the mission fields in Africa, China and India, which otherwise would have gone into Reformed hands or disintegrated. Gradually the German and Finnish societies are increasing their gifts so that it is our hope that at the end of three years the support for foreign missions for European societies may be discontinued.

The total amount asked for from the churches in America amounts to approximately $50,000 for the European situation and $50,000 for foreign mission assistance. As there is no longer any balance in the treasury of the Council, these needs are entirely dependent upon the amount of money raised this year. Of this amount, according to our confirmed membership considering the synods participating in this relief work, the share of the Norwegian Lutheran Church is $18,470.40, and the amount that would be needed from each district is also submitted. The Church Council gave much thot to this matter and it was decided to recommend that an offering or a canvass or a collection, whichever was found best, should be taken the last Sunday in June or either of the first two Sundays in July. During the last two years very little has been raised in our Church for this work. Most of this work has been carried on by larger contributions from some of the other synods, together with the balance left in the treasury. When we consider the large amount of money raised for the Near East Relief, which is a Reformed organization, among a great number of our own people, I am sure that the amount asked for by the National Lutheran Council is comparatively small when compared to this amount.

PARISH BOUNDARIES

In view of the more frequent change of residence of many of our members, difficulties often arise in congregational relationship. The question often arises, should such members continue to belong to their former parishes, or should they automatically be expected to take up membership in the local congregation where they are residing. This and questions touching upon this same problem are from time to time laid before our district presidents. As a result of these conditions the following resolution was adopted by the Church Council during its February meeting and is submitted for the careful consideration of pastors and congregations where such difficulties may arise.

Preamble. The recommendations herewith presented are to be construed as an effort to establish a general policy for and practice in our Church. These recommendations cannot, of course, be considered as retroactive, or as passing opinion upon conditions which have existed, or are in effect today.

1. As far as practicable, and when possible, parish boundaries should be established.

The Council would suggest to the Home Mission Committees of the Church, that wherever new congregations are established, definite parish boundaries should be set up.

2. Members of our congregations should be instructed to obtain letters of transfer when they change their place of residence from within the boundaries of one congregation, to those of another of our Church.

3. a) Where congregations of our Church are contiguous, the transfer of members who move from one to another of these may sometimes be questioned. In our large cities, particularly the older congregations have no parish boundaries. Their members are constantly moving about. Often their neighborhood changes. The ideal, nevertheless, would be the establishment of regular parish boundaries.

b) We believe, that where members of one of our congregations move from within its accepted boundaries and take up their residence within a neighboring congregation of our Church, for a year or more, they should affiliate where they now reside. The practice, which often obtains, that families who move from the country to the neighboring village or city, and still continue to retain

membership in the congregation from which they have removed, is to be discouraged.

c) Pastors and congregations are kindly advised that the general welfare of the Church, at large, is also to be considered. Village and city churches are often called upon to minister to members of our Church, who reside in their midst, but who hold membership in and support some other congregation.

Though we recognize the tender bonds of sentiment which often bind the affections to the old family church, nevertheless we believe that as a rule membership in a church should be largely determined by one's place of residence.

d) Pastors who keep up pastoral relationship with members who have moved out of their parish into another, are reminded that they also have a responsibility for the welfare of the neighboring congregations.

A pastor of our Church must not conduct religious meetings within the boundaries of another of our congregations without the consent of the local pastor and his people.

e) When a pastor resigns from a parish he has no authority to perform ministerial acts in such a parish without the sanction of the pastor in charge and the consent of the congregation.

4. At times members of a congregation may wish to transfer their membership to that of another, without having changed their place of residence.

It may therefore occur that a congregation, for reasons sufficient to itself, does not grant a letter of transfer.

Again, it may occur that a congregation disciplines a member, who then seeks to unite elsewhere; or a member anticipating same, determines to unite with another congregation.

We believe, that in all such and kindred cases, the pastors concerned should consider the matter, in conference with the district president. Pastors and congregations alike are earnestly reminded that, whatever action is taken, it must be their solemn duty to remember, that the salvation of a soul may be at stake."

PASTORS' SALARIES

At the last general convention attention was briefly called to the need of congregations considering the question of pastors' salaries. It is indeed encouraging that in many of our congregations the economic situation for our pastors is improved. Congregations are showing a generosity and understanding which is worthy of all praise. There are, however, instances where hard-working, faithful and economical pastors are not able to get along on the income which they receive. In many cases I am assured that it is not because of extravagance or lack of thrift; it is simply because it is impossible to meet the expenses of a growing family, the expense of the use of a car, and other incidental outlays that are ever present in a pastor's family. Be it far from me to suggest that in such cases, as far as the congregations are concerned, that this is intentional. It is often simply a case of the pastor keeping still and making no mention of it; then when a new pastor is called, the salary is often increased, yes sometimes doubled, while the former pastor sometimes leaves with a debt that has been brot on because it has not been possible for him to make both ends meet. It is of course difficult to give actual figures, but congregations should thru the trustees or other representative men, seek to assure themselves that their pastors have enough income to take care of their expenses. The pastors are diffident in speaking of this matter, but on the other hand it would be wrong not to bring it to the attention of our people so that where such conditions exist a loving and earnest attempt may be made to right such conditions. I know full well there are congregations that because of their financial circumstances cannot do what they would like to do for their pastors, but in such cases I am sure that the pastors are more than willing to bear the burdens with the congregation. But on the other hand, sometimes by a united effort and with a small increase of giving by the individual members, it will be possible to ease the burden for that one man who has no other way to increase his

income. Our pastors and their wives have laid down a great work in our midst. They have borne the heat and burden of the day, and made small demands in many places so that small parishes have been able to continue and have the regular service of the ministry. This has not only been the case with the pioneer pastors who have laid down their work, but in my travels thru the Church I learn that as a whole our pastors and their wives are willing to sacrifice and work as far as they are able, that our congregations may be built up and strengthened. Let us then, brethren, seek to lift up the arms of the servants of God among us and encourage them both with our prayers and our means.

Let me also touch on another side of this subject while we are speaking of the pastoral relations. It is to call attention to the value and need of trained and experienced pastors in our congregations. The attention of the congregations is called to the following resolutions adopted by the Church Council:

"Be it resolved, that the President of the Church and the District Presidents do all that can be reasonably expected to prevent experienced, pious, able and older pastors remaining for a longer time without calls in the Church."

At the same time I must be permitted to remind you that the presidents have neither the power nor the opportunity to appoint pastors to vacant parishes, but that they in their capacity can only give advice and suggest candidates to such congregations as ask them.

"Congregations are reminded that while youth and ability to use the English language are of great importance, they are, however, not the only conditions for a fruitful and blessed pastoral service."

It is certainly a cause for concern that there is a tendency in some parishes to place a definite age limit as to pastors that shall be called. I sincerely hope that we have not come to that stage in our synod that a man may not be a useful and faithful servant of God because he is no longer numbered among the men who have just begun their ministry. Be it far from me to say any word of discouragement or disparagement as to the younger men. But on the other hand, let the younger men remember that if such a spirit should grow, their time will come when they will face the same situation. I know our younger men are willing, earnest and eager workers in the Church, but this is no reason why the older and more experienced workers should be discarded. In every other calling in life we are glad to have the service and the help of men of experience, whether it be in medicine, law or finance. If this is the case in material things, should it not still more be so when it comes to the spiritual? Is it not comforting to know when we face spiritual difficulties that we may receive the guidance and the help of men who themselves have lived thru some of these same things. Let it not be misconstrued that I am now speaking of men who have reached the age limit so that they are ready to lay down their work. I am thinking of men who are in the prime of their life and who could bring great and valued help to many a congregation if they would be given the opportunity. Is there not a danger after all, among us today, that there is a tendency to place things that matter least as important qualifications, while some of the qualifications that are of the most importance in a pastor's calling, are less emphasized. After all, it is not a question of the day of a man's birth, but the question is as to his health, ability and strength to serve the Church by rightly dividing the Law and the Gospel, zealously giving himself to the care of the souls entrusted to him, faithfully instructing the young, and in all things seeking to become an example for the flock that Christ has bot with His blood.

In this connection let me call attention to the opportunity for congregations to make use of our retired pastors and older men during vacancies. We have many such who are willing to serve temporarily until the congregations secure a permanent pastor. They will be of help to the congregation and it will also be of help to these men to receive this opportunity. In all these things let us ask God to give us more willingness to bear each others' burdens so that patience,

forbearance, understanding and love will be mutual attributes that may be strengthened by the grace of God's Holy Spirit.

When the question of temporary work in the congregations is being considered, I desire also to call attention to the need of our theological students being offered work. They are ready to teach school in our congregations during the summer and also to assist in preaching or supplying vacant congregations as the opportunity may be given. It will be of great value for these students to be given this opportunity, as they thereby will receive practical experience and at the same time be given an opportunity to earn part of what is needed during the school year.

At the present time we also have a group to be considered and this is composed of the missionaries who have returned home during the present crisis in China. No one knows how long it will be before they will be permitted to return, and our churches should also seek where there are vacancies and need of help, to make use of these men while they are with us.

Another group of men that deserve honorable mention, is our district presidents. These men are sacrificing the comforts and joys of a home in order that they may carry on the work laid upon them. Many and difficult problems bring them anxiety and worry. As I have learned to know these men, I know that their deepest care and desire is that the Body of Christ, His Church, may be made more and more perfect unto the day of His coming. Do not forget, brethren, these men in your prayers and in your love, that they who have been called to the work of overseers and bishops among us may receive the strength, grace and wisdom which they need for their work.

One of our fathers in God who has served continuously since the union, is this year laying down his office. The Rev. C. J. Eastvold, President of the Southern Minnesota District, has sent in his resignation in order to re-enter the ministry. He has wholeheartedly given himself to this office. Faithfully and conscientiously he has performed the duties laid upon him, and both by his sympathetic and loving care, as well as his winning presentation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, he has won for himself a large place in the hearts of our people. As he now leaves the duties and cares of this responsible office, we sincerely pray that God will bless him in the field of labor that he has now chosen. He deserves our thanks and gratitude for the efficient and the worthy way in which he has labored under Christ in this office.

I cannot at this time touch upon the men in the ministry who have departed life this year, but in this connection I want to bring to your memory the passing away of Pres. J. Nordby of the Eastern District. He came to the general convention last year, attended the meetings until Sunday; from that time on spent his time in bed at the hotel and from there to the St. Paul Hospital, where he departed this life on July 29th. Let us pause a moment and remember him also as one who has given his whole life to the service of the ministry. In caring for the large Eastern District, very little time was given to him for rest and stay at home. Today he is with us no more, but we remember him as a faithful servant of God, and say, blessed be his memory.

MISCELLANEOUS

From time to time the question has been raised as to the standing of persons visiting congregations in different interests, and the following resolutions have been adopted by the Church Council and are recommended for consideration to our congregations:

"Be it resolved that a visitor under normal conditions, according to God's Word, has no right to preach in a congregation except on invitation of the congregation itself and in consultation with the pastor and deacons."

"Persons traveling for institutions or activities outside of the resolutions of the Church or district, should not canvass for money in a congregation except after consultation with the pastor and with the consent of the congregation concerned."

Book Mission

This activity, by means of circulating tracts and small booklets and distributing them free to our people both in congregations and hospitals, is doing a blessed work. Many encouraging testimonies are received as to the value of this work. Pastors and others who have begun to use these little booklets are constantly writing for more. There is something constant in the value of the written page that can be referred to again and again, which should be used. Encouragement and money given for the support of this work is bringing rich returns.

Hebrew Mission

A great number of our people are interested in bringing the Gospel to the Lord's own people. The Lord commanded us to bring the Gospel to Jerusalem as well as to the ends of the earth. The Zion Society is organized to carry on this work and from time to time they receive voluntary offerings and gifts among our people. They are not directly connected with our Church, but we wish them God's blessing in our Church. At the same time we also sincerely express the hope that where such work is carried on, and especially the work of raising funds for this branch of missionary work, that arrangements should be made with congregations and pastors so that the ingathering of funds should not conflict with that work for which the Church is directly responsible. There is enough of means and enough of strength to assist in all the work which is required of us if we only have enough love and loyalty to our Lord to see the needs in His Church.

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Last fall an invitation came to me from a joint committee composed of representatives of the "Nordmandsforbund" and of the Church of Norway. I was asked to visit Norway this summer and was invited as their guest and arrangements were made for my passage and return. It is needless to say that this generous offer is deeply appreciated. I also realize that this invitation does not come to me as a personal consideration, but because it is the desire of our brethren in Norway to express their appreciation and recognition of the hospitality and good-will of the Norwegian Lutheran Church extended to its representatives who have visited our Church and country. There was no opportunity to secure the approval of our general convention, and so after consulting with the Church Council I have accepted this invitation, and God willing, expect to leave New York on the 28th of June and to return again in October. As far as I know now there will also be offered me opportunity to visit some of our Lutheran brethren in the war-stricken countries, in order to become acquainted with their condition. I have tried to make arrangements so that the work will not suffer while I am absent.

In closing let us remember the steady and continued work that has been carried on in our Church by the means of grace. The results of this work cannot be measured by statistics or figures. It will alone be revealed on God's great day. Thru the faithful work of our pastors, with the co-operation of our faithful and earnest members in the congregations, this work has gone on with the might and power of God's Holy Spirit. We invoke God's blessing upon this work. May He never, because of our sinfulness and weakness, remove the candlestick from us! May we be permitted to be considered worthy to be entrusted with the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our congregations and churches in the years to come! As one generation departs, it is our prayer that the next generation shall know our Lord and Master Jesus Christ as their Savior and clearly and fully know by the activity of the Holy Spirit in these means, the way of approach to Him, and to His Name be all glory and honor thru ages to come!

Minneapolis, Minn., May 2, 1927.

Formandens indberetning

Kjære brødre! Idet vi nu samles til vore distriktsmøter vil vi mindes at det er nu ti aar siden Den norsk lutherske kirke blev stiftet. I disse ti aar har vort samfund med Guds naadige bistand utført et stort arbeide i de forskjellige grene av kirkens virksomhet. Arbeidet har gaat fremover baade paa indremissionsmarken saavelsom i hedningemissionen. Vore skoler og vort barmhjertighetsarbeide har ogsaa nytt godt av det samhold og den fællesinteresse som har vært skapt gjennem foreningen. Mange menigheter har sluttet sig sammen til fælles betjening som før stod skilte, og i det store og det hele saa kan vi se tilbake med glæde paa disse ti aar. Av Herren er det skeet og det er underlig for vore øine, saa at naar vi samles nu, saa vil vi i oprigtighet og ydmyghet takke ham for den naade som han har bevist imot Den norsk lutherske kirke i disse ti aar. Og vi vil bede den gamle bøn naar vi tænker paa de aar som kommer og det arbeide som staar foran os: „Vore hænders gjerning fremme du for os, ja vore hænders gjerning den fremme du."

Det sidste aarsmøte henviste saker av almen og fælles interesse til at bli behandlet ved de regelmæssige toaarlige møter. Denne bestemmelse gjør det muligt for distriktsmøtene at behandle saker som er av speciel interesse for distriktet. Foruten de praktiske saker, som skal overveies av distriktsmøtene, vil der herved bli anledning til at drøfte emner av religiøs og lærerik art. Det er især vigtigt at vore distrikter gir tid og omtanke til emner som er opbyggende og belærende. Vi vet at al inspiration, kraft og opmuntring til alt kirkens arbeide maa komme fra den Helligaand, som virker gjennem Guds ord. Det skulde være muligt at gjøre vore distriktsmøter av en saadan karakter i behandlingen av disse emner, at der vilde bli almindelig interesse i distriktet, saa at ikke alene delegater og prester, men ogsaa et stort antal av besøkende fra vore menigheter vilde finde glæde i at være tilstede. Paa samme tid er vi naturligvis som medlemmer av det samme samfund altid interessert i kirkens almindelige gjøremaal, og jeg vil derfor tillate mig i korthet at omtale arbeidet i de forskjellige grener i det forløpne aar.

Hedningemissionen

I det forløpne aar har bestyrelsen for hedningemissionen nøie overveid de mange og vanskelige opgaver der er forbundet med dette gjørmaal. Grundig og alvorlig omtanke har været anvendt med hensyn til den bedste maate, hvorpaa kirkens ønsker og program kunde utføres. Bestyrelsen mindes bestandig at det er vor kirkes ønske og hensigt at evangeliet utbredes videre og videre paa missionsmarken. Med tanken paa dette er ogsaa dette aar missionærer blit utsendt for at bringe Frelserens lys ind i hedenskapets mørke. Det er med megen glæde vi nævner, at to av vore ældste missionærer med deres familier, pastor G. Torvik og pastor P. A. Bjelde, iaar vender tilbake til Madagaskar. Det har stor betydning for arbeidet, at disse erfarne og dygtige missionærer igjen tar del i det. Vi ønsker dem Guds velsignelse, naar de nu tar sin gjerning op igjen.

Sidste sommer besluttet kirken at overta Zulumissionen fra det norske selskap. Detaljerne ved overtagelsen er endnu ikke ordnet, men det forventes at alt vil være iorden, saa at der til næste aarsmøte kan indberetts, at alt angaaende denne mission er ordnet paa en tilfredsstillende maate.

Men det land som især er i vore tanker naar vi taler om hedningemissionen er Kina. I de sidste maaneder har vore hjerter været fyldt av ængstelse og bekymring saavel for vore missionærer som for de skarer av indfødte kristne hvis liv har været i stadig fare. For to aar siden syntes urolighetene i Shanghai kun som en sky av størrelse som en mands haand. Men denne sky vedblev at vokse og tilta, indtil den brøt ut i en ødelæggende storm. Saaledes som det altid pleier at gaa, maa de, som ingen skyld har i tingenes tilstand, lide mest. Vor østlige arbeidsmark er beliggende just i krigssonen. Omgit av de kjæmpende armeer, som holdt sig langs jernbanelinjen til Hankow og Peking, var det naturligt at vort arbeide for hver dag blev mere vanskeligt. Tilsidst, efter den amerikanske konsuls raad, blev vore missionærer kaldt ind fra sine stationer først til Hankow, og derfra reiste de fleste av dem til Shanghai. Bestyrelsen gav fuldmagt til hjemsendelse av den største del av disse

missionærer. Nogen av dem vil forbli i Shanghai eller muligens reise over til Japan, for at de kan være færdig til at begynde arbeidet igjen saa snart anledning gives. Spørsmaalet er: Hvor længe vil denne tilstand vare? Undertiden ser det ut som om den snart kunde være over, til andre tider som om den vil vedvare i en længere tid. En ting er vi sikker paa og det er, at Kinas fremtid er i Herrens haand. Naar hans beleilige tid kommer, vil vi kunne komme ind og begynde arbeidet igjen; og det kan vi føle os forvisset om at det ikke er bestyrelsens eller kirkens hensigt for mennesknes ondskabs skyld at opgi Herrens arbeide og si at vi er færdig der, saa længe der er mennesker som ikke har hørt Jesu Kristi evangelium. Det vil kanske vise sig at disse vanskeligheter, som arbeidet maa gjennemgaa, vil tjene til at skille avnerne fra hveten, og utav al denne lidelse, sorg og trængsel vil der fremstaa en kirke i Kina, renere, bedre og helligere. En ting maa vi indskjærpe os: vi tør ikke og maa ikke glemme i denne tid at frembære den indfødte kirke for naadens trone i vore bønner. Tilstanden i Kina skulde drive os til stadig, alvorlig og indtrængende bøn om at hans rike maa komme og hans beskyttende haand holdes over de kristne i deres lidelser og trængsler idag. La der opstige bønner ikke alene for Kina men for alle vore missionærer og vore brødre i de indfødte kirker hvor de saa er.

Sidste høst resignerte vor erfarne missionssekretær fra sin stilling som sekretær. I betragtning av hans lange og udmerkede tjeneste for hedningemissionens vel gav bestyrelsen ham ærestitelen Sekretær Emeritus og kaldte ham som utsending og skribent for arbeidet. Mens pastor Sæterlie gjorde sig rede til at overta dette arbeide blev han uheldigvis alvorlig syk og svævet en tid mellem liv og død. Han er nu i bedring og vi haaber og ber inderlig om at hans styrke maa komme tilbake saa han kan benyttes i vore menigheter og gjennem pressen til at tænde i vore hjerter den kjærlighet og interesse for hedningemissionen som har fyldt hans liv.

Pastor Helge Høversta fra Sioux City, Iowa, blev valgt som sekretær for hedningemissionen og begyndte sit arbeide i april dette aar. Han har i mange aar været kjendt som en varmhjertet ven av hedningemissionen, en mand som har git megen tid og meget arbeide til den, og idet vi ønsker ham velkommen i sin ansvarsfulde stilling anroper vi om Guds velsignelse over ham og at Guds aand maa være med ham.

Det kristelige skolevæsen

Luther Seminar

Vor kirke faar atter fra seminariet en gruppe av arbeidere som er færdig til at opta arbeidet for Guds rike. Eftersom de gaar ut paa arbeidsmaken, gaar vore forhaabninger og bønner med dem, at Gud vil velsigne dem og gi dem sin aand saa frugtene av deres arbeide maa bli ved.

Dr. M. O. Bøckman, som sidste sommer blev git en ferietur til Norge, har tilbragt dette aar der. Av hensyn til hans mindre gode helbred blev det fundet nødvendigt at gi ham tilladelse til at bli der resten av aaret. De øvrige professorer har utført arbeidet, og vi haaber inderlig at Dr. Bøckman med fornyet kraft og styrke vil være istand til at gjenopta sit arbeide ved seminariet til høsten. Dr. O. E. Brandt som midlertidig bestyrer har utført embedets pligter med troskap og dygtighet.

Dr. G. M. Bruce, som har hat fri dette aar, har anvendt hele aaret til at fortsætte sine studier. Han vil vende tilbake til seminariet og gjenopta sit arbeide til høsten.

Det er med beklagelse at vi bringer den underretning at professor E. Hove har været nødsaget til at resignere som professor paa grund av alvorlig sygdom. Professor Hove har nu været professor i teologi i 25 aar. Han har tjent kirken med troskap og dygtighet. Hans undervisning vil længe bli erindret av hans studenter paa grund av dens lærde, alvorlige og overbevisende karakter. Det er isandhet meget at beklage at han er nødt til at nedlægge sit arbeide i sine bedste aar. Men Guds veie er ikke vore veie og vi vet at han gjør alle ting vel. Det sømmer sig her at uttale paa kirkens vegne den anerkjendelse og taknemmelighet som vi skylder professor Hove. Han har med troskap utført et arbeide i seminariet som vil bringe kirken velsignelse i de kommende aar.

Collegene

Der er indberetninger fra alle vore colleger at arbeidet har gaat fremover gjennem aaret uten hindringer, alvorlig sygdom eller vanskeligheter. Skolenes grundfond

(Endowment fund), hvortil der blev subskribert sidste sommer, holder paa at betales og indtægterne av denne store gave vil i sin tid styrke og hjælpe vore skoler. En øieblikkelig følge av den er at Concordia College blev ubetinget anerkjendt ved sidste møte av North Central Association. Præster og menigheter skulde opmuntre sine mest lovende studenter til at gaa til vore egne colleger. Hvor penge dertil mangler burde menighetene søke at hjælpe saadanne studenter. I Chicago holder en av vore menigheter paa at tilveiebringe et fond, som skal brukes av studenter ved vore colleger. Andre menigheter kunde fordelagtigt følge dette eksempel.

Akademiene

I akademiene og normalskolene har søkningen været omtrent den samme som forrige aar. Mænd og kvinder som elsker vor kirke arbeider i disse institutioner. De gjør et arbeide som ofte ikke omtales og litet paaskjønnes. En av vanskelighetene ved vore akademier er mangelen paa de nødvendige fond, og en anden er den forøkede konkurranse med høistolene. Den undersøkelseskomite som blev nedsat av vort sidste fællesmøte er blit organisert og gir alvorlig eftertanke til de vanskeligheter der møter vore akademier saa vel som vore andre skoler. Det ventes at en indsigtsfuld og gavnlig indberetning vil bli git som følge av denne undersøkelse. Komiteen vil utentvil foreslaa planer og ordninger for disse forskjellige skoler til at behandles av vor kirke ved dens næste fællesmøte.

Fra vore skoler kommer fra tid til anden underretning om den voksende interesse for aandelige ting blandt vore studenter. „Students' Union" saa vel som lokale organisationer ved vore skoler tilkjendegir at vore studenter har en dyp og alvorlig interesse baade i et personlig kristeligt liv og i kirkens almindelige gjøremaal.

Barmhjertighetsarbeidet

Et uttog av bestyrelsens virksomhet vil igjen forelægges de forskjellige distriktsmøter av sekretæren. Denne bestyrelses forskjellige arbeidsgrener indbefatter omsorgen for de gamle og for de smaa barn, likesaa hospitals- og bymissionsarbeide. Der er stor anledning til at gi verden et eksempel paa Kristi kjærlighet i vore hjerter i denne gren av det kristelige arbeide.

Diakonissehjemmet

Sidste sommer mottok vort fællesmøte med tak en gave av $25,000 fra dr. E. E. Henderson i Chicago. Gaven blev git med den forstaaelse, at kirken skulde tilveiebringe hvad mere der behøvdes for at oprette et hjem for vore diakonisser. Det blev bestemt at denne bygning skulde opføres, saa snart som den nødvendige kapital var sikret. Dr. Henderson indrømmet velvilligt et aars utsættelse for at man kunde faa tilveiebragt betingelsen for hans gave. Som en følge herav blev der holdt flere møter av bestyrelsen for diakonissehjemmet og hospitalet, repræsentanter for vort barmhjertighetsarbeide og ogsaa fra vor kirkes finanskomite, om paa hvad maate det vilde være mulig at tilveiebringe det fond som behøvedes for at kunne motta denne gave. Det blev bestemt at be kvindene i vor kirke om at skaffe disse penge. Dette syntes især passende da dette er et hjem for kvinder som har viet hele sit liv til at tjene Herren og kirken. Saaledes som planen blev utarbeidet vil der ikke bli nogen stor indsamling, men i hver menighet vælges en komite av kvinder, som skal samle gaver til denne bygning. Det er ikke hensigten at be om store gaver og subskriptioner, men at summen kunde skaffes tilveie ved at interessere mange til at gi mindre beløp. Foruten hvad der saaledes vil komme fra vore menigheter er det planen at faa resten ved større gaver og subskriptioner i byen Chicago. Bestyrelsen har ansat Mrs. J. D. Ylvisaker til at utføre dette arbeide i det kommende aar. Hun vil gi al sin tid til det. Hendes pligter som præsident for Kvindernes Missionsforbund vil for en stor del bli utført av andre medlemmer av forbundets stab. Søstrene i Chicago har forhaabningsfuldt set fremover til den dag, da de skulde ha sit eget hjem. De bor i leiede værelser, nogen paa hospitalet, andre andetsteds indtil nu. Naar de gir hele sit liv til kirken burde de ialfald ha et hjem. Vi har lovet dem det i flere aar, men av mange grunder er det blit utsat. Dr. Hendersons gave har bragt det til en avgjørelse, hvor noget maa gjøres. Det skulde ikke være nødvendigt at omtale den tjeneste som disse søstre har ydet. Mange har git sit liv til hedningemissionen. Der er grave i de fremmede land som vidner at de gav alt for Kristus.

Andre ofrer alt for kirken og dens arbeide herhjemme. De har bedt om litet og git meget. Jo mere jeg lærer at kjende dem, des mere agter jeg dem som en skare av indviede og alvorlige arbeidere for Kristus og kirken. Endog av den lille indtægt de faar, gir de størstedelen til kirkens gjøremaal. Kjære brødre! La os med villigt hjerte gi dem denne opmuntring og denne hjælp til deres arbeide. Opførelsen av et saadant hjem vil gjøre at unge kvinder kan komme under dets indflydelse og bli utdannet til missionærer saavelsom til mengihetsarbeidere. Mange muligheter kan bli virkeliggjort ved en saadan institution som denne. La det bli vel forstaat at hospitalsbygningen er noget ganske andet. De søstre som skal utdannes til sykepleiersker, gjør naturligvis sit arbeide i hospitalet, men hjemmet vil være en skole og en anstalt til at utdanne dem ogsaa for andet arbeide ved siden av duelighet i hospitalsarbeide. Gud velsigne diakonissearbeidet i vor kirke og la os forstaa de muligheter som ogsaa denne virksomhet gir til at fremme hans rike.

Kristelig barneopdragelse

Tid, energi og interesse har i de sidste aar været anvendt for at finde en vei til at forebygge forbrydelse og til at opdra barnene. De som antages at forstaa det sier at forbrydelsene tiltar, og at en stor del av forbryderne findes blandt den yngre generation. Enhver søker at finde grunden til denne tilstand. Naar alt vel overveies, mon ikke den egentlige grund skulde være mangel paa kristelig opdragelse og omgivelse i hjemmet? Karakteren kan ikke utvikles, samvittigheten bli følsom for godt og ondt og viljen styrket for det som er godt, medmindre fra barndommen Guds vilje og Guds ord blir bragt ind i barnets liv. Staten saa vel som kirken skulde være dypt interessert i hjemmet. Det er grundvolden for hele samfundet. Kristne hjem, hvor barnene opdrages i Herrens frygt og formaning, er det bedste løfte for fremtiden baade for kirke og stat. Ingen gjenstand skulde motta større opmerksomhet paa et kirkemøte end den kristelige barneopdragelse. Vor egen kirke vil staa eller falde efter det alvor hvormed vi behandler denne sak. Vi har stor grund til at være taknemmelig for hvad der er utført. Under den ivrige og forstandige ledelse av vor bestyrelse for den elementære kristelige opdragelse er der gjort fremskridt. Vi er taknemmelige mot Gud fordi der er en ny vækkelse og interesse i dette saa vigtige og grundlæggende arbeide. Med undtagelse av konfirmationsklassen er den eneste undervisning i kristendom for de sleste av barnene i vor kirke hvad de faar i søndagsskolen. Hvor meget avhænger da ikke av metode, plan og indhold av undervisningen i en saadan skole! Det maa være en saadan skole at kristendommens sandheter der indprentes de unge. Der skulde lægges megen vegt paa utdannelsen av søndagsskolelærere, og enhver anstrengelse burde gjøres for at barnene kunde faa det mest mulige utbytte av denne anledning. Som en hjælp for søndagsskolen burde hverdagsskoler eller ferieskoler planlægges og brukes, hvor det er mulig. Tiden for konfirmationsundervisningen burde forlænges til i det mindste to aar, hvor det er muligt og timetallet for saadan undervisning kunde i mange tilfælde ogsaa forøkes. Vi maa gi mere tid, vi maa gi mere omtanke til vore barns undervisning i kristendommens sandheter. Vore prester og menigheter skulde stadig lægge eftertrykk paa dette, saa at forældrene vilde være villig til at hjælpe presten i at finde tid og samarbeide, nødvendig for barnenes undervisning. Der er intet mere vigtigt og alvorligt arbeide for os idag end et forenet og bestemt forsøk paa at gi vore barn deres fædres arvegods.

Der er en anden ting som skulde bevæge os til stor bekymring, og det er den gjentagne beretning om at muligens halvdelen av barn i Amerika hverken gaar paa søndagsskole eller nogen anden menighetsskole. De vokser op uten at kjende ham som sa: „La de smaa barn komme til mig." Er vore hjerter og sjæle bekymret for de fortabte lam utenfor folden? Vi trænger mere av Kristi sindelag, saa vi bevæges av medlidenhet, naar vi ser disse lam uten hyrde. Missionsarbeide skulde ikke alene bli drevet blandt de voksne, men alvorligt arbeide skulde gjøres for at bringe barnene til søndagsskolen og til undervisning, saa de kunde lære om Jesus. La den sandhet være vor opmuntring, at hvad vi har gjort for den mindste av disse, det er gjort for ham.

Vort arbeide er ikke fuldført og vort ansvar er ikke over, naar vore unge folk er blit konfirmert. I mange tilfælde vil vore barn og unge folk da møte livets vanskeligste og haardeste aar. De vokser op til unge mænd og kvinder og kommer ut i nutidens verden der er fyldt med alt andet en Kristi aand. De behøver kjærlig og

medfølende ledelse av præst, forældre og menighet hvis de skal vedbli at være tro mot sit daabsløfte og samfund med Kristus. Med hensyn til de praktiske metoder, hvorved man sørger for vore unge er der forskjellige maater i de forskjellige tilfælder. La os imidlertid huske paa nytten av bibelklasser efter konfirmationen, stadigt og kjærligt tilsyn av præster og forældre, det værdifulde arbeide av ungdoms Luther League foreninger, hvis programmer skulde planlægges overalt saa at de kunde undervise og lede dem og styrke deres aandelige liv og saaledes hjælpe dem til at forbli levende lemmer av Kristi legeme. Men fremfor alt at ved det eksempel vi ældre gir dem, de kunde opmuntres til at søke naademidlene og stadig bruke dem. Jeg vet ingen sak hvortil vi bedre kunde gi vor tid paa vore distriktsmøter end netop dette spørsmaal om undervisning for barn og omsorg for de unge. De er kirkens fremtid.

Indremissionen

Nær beslægtet med spørsmaalet om kristelig undervisning er indremissionens arbeide. Mulighetene for dette arbeide vokser dag for dag. Andre synoder forstaar hvor meget der staar paa spil; de organiserer arbeidsvirksomhet og programmer som er omhyggelig utarbeidet for at faa igang deres indremissionsarbeide. De vet at fremtiden vil tilhøre de synoder, som idag med dygtighet og kraft møter kirkens trang her i Amerika. Vi har i vort samfund en vidunderlig anledning. Vi har tilknytningspunkter i hver del av dette store land. Fra Chicago til Canada og saa langt som til vestkysten er der ingen kirke som er bedre stillet til at bringe frelsens budskap end vor egen kirke. Dette kan man ikke undre sig over, ti hvor vi reiser finder vi barn av vort eget kjød og blod, og et stort antal av dem. Mange har været døbt ved vore kirker, mange er blit konfirmert der. Andre har ialfald fædre og mødre som har hørt til vor kirke. Skal vi kaste denne anledning bort? Og ikke alene til dem, som er er av vort eget kjød og blod, men til andre som vi kommer i berørelse med er der en aapen dør. Vor kirkes aandelige og konservative stilling taler kaldende til mange alvorlige og søkende hjerter. Der er alvorlige mennesker av alle nationer, som vilde se Jesus, hvis de kunde se ham herlig og hellig som hans eget evangelium fremstiller ham for den faldne menneskehet. Amerika trænger et budskab i den aandelige verden, og bare det ene som Paulus taler saa klart om, budskapet om ham som elsket os og hengav sig selv for os. Hvor dette prækes i troskap, der findes markene sandelig hvite idag som de var det i fordums dage. Maa Gud aapne vore øine, saa vi ser synet av de modnende marker og skynder os at arbeide mens det er dag, ti natten kommer da ingen kan arbeide. La der bli mange bønner om at Herren vil sende arbeidere ut i marken, idet vi altid mindes, at kaldet og styrken og kraften maa komme fra ham, ti uten ham kan vi intet gjøre. Men naar kraften og styrken blir git os av den Helligaand, maa vi ikke da som lydige tjenere si: Herre, hvad vil du at jeg skal gjøre?

Som det bedste og mest praktiske formaal skulde vi sende mange av vore dygtigste kandidater og prester ut paa indremissionsmarken. Intetsteds behøves de mere end der. Der burde gjøres forenede anstrengelser for at forøke vort „Church Extension Fund", saa at arbeidende menigheter kunde faa hjælp til at bygge kirke. Menigheter som har mottat saadan hjælp, skulde føle det som en hellig pligt saa snart som muligt at betale beløpet tilbake saa pengene kunde brukes til hjælp for deres søstermenigheter. Konferanser og møter skulde holdes fra tid til anden for at skaffe vort folk kjendskap til dette arbeide. Vore indremissionspræster burde skrive i kirkebladene likesom vore hedningemissionærer. La der bli mere underretning om dette arbeide som er saa vigtigt for kirkens opbyggelse. Næste aar vil vort seminar sende ut 40 mænd. Vi har bruk for hver eneste en av dem, hvis der vilde bli øket offervillighet til indremissionen. Vi vet at disse tanker ligger hvert distrikt paa hjerte. De føler hvor nødvendigt det er hvis arbeidet skal kunne utføres.

Vort Canadadistrikt har for sig et stort arbeide i indremission. Der maa gjøres noget for den store emigration som har begyndt fra Norge til Canada. Distriktsformanden, prestene og menighetene søker at organisere komiteer som kan ta sig av disse folk naar de kommer. Men naar vi tænker paa, at denne indvandring beløber sig til tusener hvert aar vil der efterhaanden behøves flere mænd og mere penge for at sørge for dette arbeide. Det synes som om der i Canada vil være mulighet for gjennemgaaende at faa den samme tilgang til vor kirke som fandt sted i Statene under deres tidligere indvandringsperioder.

Vore distrikter vil tilta i styrke og utstrækning eftersom vort indremissionsarbeide drives med duelighet, alvor og kraft i deres midte.

National Lutheran Council

I korthet er vort ansvar for hedningemissionen saavelsom arbeidet i vort eget land blit berørt. Endnu kommer der til os et andet ansvar og en anden pligt. Vi har fra Europas kyster et syn av dem som roper: Kom over og hjælp os! De kjæmpende brødre av vor tro i Europa er i en meget alvorlig stilling. De er i minoritet i land hvor den græsk-katolske eller romersk-katolske kirke er statens religion. Nogen land tvinger dem endog til at sende sine barn til de offentlige skoler, hvor der gives undervisning i statsreligion. Hindringer lægges veien for dem, som sammen med deres fattigdom og andre lidelser, isandhet gjør arbeidet tungt for dem. National Lutheran Council har forsøkt at bringe hjælp og trøst til disse lidende brødre med pengemidler, som kirken i Amerika fra tid til anden har tilveiebragt.

Rusland

Hvad der er mest nødvendigt idag er at hjælpe den lutherske kirke i Rusland saa at den kan bli istand til at sørge for sine folk. Før krigen var der over 200 lutherske prester i Rusland; idag er der kun 73, og av disse er 26 over 60 aar gamle. Fem prestekald i Krim har tilsammen et hundrede og otte og sytti prækepladser. Enkelte kald i Siberien har saa meget som sytti menigheter. Det hele antal av lutheranere efter en meget maateholden beregning er mindst 900,000 i Sovjet Rusland. Prester indberetter at ved en eneste altergang har de fra 500 til 1,500 altergjester. Naar vi mindes at hele nivaaet og omgivelsen hvori de arbeider er anti-kristelig og at kirken saavidt taales, saa kan vi forstaa den tunge byrde der hviler paa disse mænd. Der er blit oprettet et konservativt teologisk seminar i Leningrad, hvor studenter utdannes til prestegjerningen. I 1924 organiserte de en synode av hvilken Biskop Meyer av Moskva blev præsident. En av betingelsene i konstitutionen var at prester og menigheter maatte vedta den lutherske kirkes symboler. Dette er et haabefuldt tegn. Der er ogsaa andre. Færre unge folk kommer til konfirmation end før krigen, men de som kommer er som regel unge folk, som med bestemthet har valgt at lide for Kristus, saa at netop gjennem denne forfølgelse og trængsel foregaar der en renselse i menighetene, som gir haab om at der venter dem bedre dage. Der er intet som skulde bevæge nogen til at bli en lutheraner i Rusland, uten ønsket om at ta op korsets forsmædelse. Sidste høst blev pastor Schultz i Omsk i Siberien myrdet; senere døde biskop Palsa av sygdom foranlediget ved overanstrengelse i hans tilsynsarbeide i Siberien.

Andre land

I andre land arbeider kirken ogsaa under vanskeligheter. Det er vel kjendt, hvorledes St. Jakobs menighet i Riga mistet sin store, skjønne kirke med menighetsskoler, som ved en parlamentsakt blev overgit til den romerske kirke. I Ungarn, Østerrike og Jugo-Slavien er lutheranerne i minoritet. De „æder sorgens brød" og lever paa en maate, som det synes os umuligt at nogen kunde holde ut. Skal vi som brødre gi dem den hjælp som de saa høilig trænger, fordi i dette tilfælde penge-gaven betyr mere for dem end hvad de kan kjøpe for den? Den viser dem at der er brødre hinsides havet som føler for dem, lider med dem og ber for dem. Og i mange tilfælde fortæller mænd som vet det, at de trænger denne aandelige styrelse likesaa meget som den materielle hjælp.

Trængende missioner

Foruten arbeidet i Europa har vore kirker gjennem Council hjulpet flere av de europæiske staters hedningemissionsselskaper. Denne hjælp maa fremdeles ydes, men i mindre beløp hvert aar. De penge som er git av vore kirker i Amerika, har frelst for den lutherske kirke mange av missionsmarkene i Afrika, Kina og Indien, hvilke ellers vilde ha gaat over til reformerte kirker eller gaat tilgrunde. De tyske og finske selskaper forøker gradvis sine gaver, saa at det er vort haab, at om tre aar kan bidragene til de europæiske selskapers hedningemissioner ophøre.

Det hele beløp som der bedes om fra de amerikanske kirker er omtrent $50,000 til hjælp i Europa og $50,000 til at hjælpe dets hedningemissioner. Da der ikke

længere er nogen balanse i kassen, er man til dette aldeles avhængig av de pengebeløp som kan skaffes tilveie iaar. Da vort samfund tar del i dette hjælpearbeide, vil der paa den Norsk Lutherske Kirke efter antallet av konfirmerte medlemmer falde $18,470.40, og det beløp som vil behøves fra hvert distrikt er ogsaa forelagt os. Kirkeraadet har nøie overveiet dette, og det blev bestemt at anbefale at en ofring, indsamling eller kollekt skulde optages den sidste søndag i juni eller en av de to første søndager i juli. I de sidste to aar har der været git meget litet fra vor kirke til dette arbeide. Det meste arbeide har været utført ved større gaver fra nogen av de andre synoder sammen med den balance som var tilovers. Naar vi tænker paa de store pengesummer som blev samlet blandt vore folk for „Near-East Relief", som er en reformert organisation, saa er jeg viss paa at det beløp, som National Lutheran Council ber om er forholdsvis litet sammenlignet med ovennævnte beløp.

Prestekalds grænser

Da mange av vore medlemmer ofte forandrer bosted, opstaar der hyppigt vanskeligheter med hensyn til menighetenes forhold til hinanden. Det spørsmaal vil da fremkomme, om saadanne medlemmer tilhører sin forrige menighet, eller kan man vente, at de uvilkaarlig blir medlemmer av den lokale menighet, hvor de bor. Dette og spørsmaal av lignende art forelægges fra tid til anden vore distriktsformænd. I anledning av disse forhold blev følgende beslutning antat av kirkeraadet paa dets møte i februar, og den forelægges til omhyggelig overveielse av prester og menigheter, hvor saadanne vanskeligheter opstaar.

Indledning. Den anbefaling som her fremlægges maa betragtes som en bestræbelse for at faa istand en fælles opfatning og fremgangsmaate i vor kirke. Disse anbefalinger kan naturligvis ikke betragtes som tilbakevirkende eller som dømmende forhold der har eksistert eller er tilstede nu.

1. Saavidt som det er praktisk, og naar det er mulig, skulde kaldets grænser bli bestemt.

Kirkeraadet vil anbefale til indremissionskomiteene, at hvor nye menigheter dannes skulde der bestemmes faste grænser.

2. Medlemmer av vore menigheter skulde anmodes om at faa et overførelsesbrev (letter of transfer), naar de forandrer sit bosted fra inden en menighets grænser til en andens.

3. a) Hvor menigheter av vor kirke støter op til hinanden, vil der undertiden bli spørsmaal om, hvorvidt medlemmer som flytter fra den ene til den anden skulde overføres. I vore større byer har især de ældre menigheter ingen grænser. Deres medlemmer flytter stadig omkring. Ofte forandrer hele nabolaget sig. Formaalet skulde allikevel være at oprette bestemte grænser for kaldet.

b) Vi tror at naar medlemmer av en av vore menigheter flytter fra denne menighets grænser ind i en nærliggende menighet tilhørende vor kirke for et aar eller mere, burde de slutte sig til den menighet de nu bor i. Den fremgangsmaate som ofte brukes, at familier som flytter fra landet ind til en nærliggende by vedblir at staa som medlemmer av den menighet de flyttet fra, bør ikke opmuntres.

c) Prester og menigheter mindes i venlighet om, at man maa ta hensyn til hvad der tjener til velfærd for kirken i sin helhet.

Skjønt vi forstaar de ømme baand som binder kjærligheten til den gamle familiekirke, saa tror vi dog at som regel bør medlemskapet i en kirke bestemmes av hvor man bor.

d) Prester som vedlikeholder presteligt forhold til medlemmer, som har flyttet ut av deres kald og ind i et andet, mindes om at de ogsaa har ansvar for de nærliggende menigheters velfærd.

En prest av vor kirke maa ikke holde religiøse møter inden en anden menighets grænser uten tilladelse av den lokale prest og hans folk.

e) Naar en prest resignerer fra et kald har han ingen myndighet til at utføre ministerielle forretninger i dette kald uten tilladelse av den davværende prest og menighetens samtykke.

4. Undertiden kan medlemmer av en menighet ønske at overflytte sit medlemskap til en anden uten at ha forandret sin bopæl.

Det kan derfor hænde at en menighet av grunde, som den finder tilfredsstillende, ikke vil gi et overførelsesbrev.

Det kan ogsaa hænde at en menighet irettesætter et medlem, som da vil søke

at gaa ind andetsteds, eller at et medlem som venter en irettesættelse bestemmer sig til at gaa ind i en anden menighet.

Vi tror at i alle saadanne og lignende tilfælde bør de prester som det angaar overveie saken med distriktsformanden. Baade prester og menigheter mindes alvorligt om, at hvad de saa bestemmer, maa det være deres hellige pligt at erindre at en sjæls salighet maaske staar paa spil.

Prestenes lønninger

Ved det sidste aarsmøte blev det nævnt, at det var nødvendigt for menighetene at overveie spørsmaalet om prestenes lønninger. Det er et glædeligt tegn at vore presters kaar i mange av vore menigheter forbedres. Menighetene utviser en offervillighet og kjærlighet til sine prester i at sørge for deres timelige velvære som er rosværdig og broderlig. Men der er dog endnu tilfælder hvor haardtarbeidende, trofaste og sparsomme prester ikke er istand til at komme ut av det med den indtægt de har. I mange tilfælde er jeg sikker paa at det er ikke paa grund av ødselhet eller mangel paa god husholdning; det er simpelthen fordi det er umulig at bære utgiftene ved en voksende familie, utgiften av en automobil og andre tilfældige utgifter som altid vil findes i en prests familie. Det er langt fra mig at antyde at i saadanne tilfælde er dette, hvad menigheten angaar, gjort med vilje. Det er ofte fordi presten er tilbakeholden og ikke omtaler det; naar saa en ny prest kaldes, blir der ofte lagt paa lønnen, undertiden fordobles den, mens den forrige prest somme tider forlater kaldet med en gjæld som han har paadrat sig, fordi han umulig kunde leve av hvad han mottok. Det er vanskelig at gi nogen bestemt lønningssum, da forholdene er forskjellige, men menighetene skulde gjennem trusteene eller andre valgte mænd bli sikker paa, at deres prester har løn nok til at kunne betale sine utgifter. Det er vanskelig for prestene at tale om dette, men det vilde være urigtig ikke at bringe folk til at tænke paa dette, saa at der hvor tilstanden er saaledes et kjærlig og bestemt forsøk kunde gjøres for at rette paa den. Jeg vet godt, at der er menigheter, der er saaledes stillet, at de ikke kan gjøre hvad de gjerne vilde for sin prest, men i saadanne tilfælde er jeg viss paa at prestene er mer end villig til at bære byrdene med sine menigheter. Men paa den anden side kunde det undertiden med en forenet anstrengelse og ved at de enkelte forøket sin andel litt, bli mulig at lette byrden for den ene mand, som ikke har nogen anden maate til at forøke sin indtægt. Vore prester og deres hustruer har nedlagt et stort arbeide blandt os. De har baaret dagens byrde og hete og stillet smaa fordringer paa mange steder, saa at smaa kald har været istand til at holdes oppe og faa regelmæssig prestebetjening. Det har ikke bare været tilfældet med pioneerprestene, som har nedlagt sit arbeide, men ved mine reiser rundt i kirken har jeg erfart, at som et hele er vore prester og deres hustruer villige til at opofre og arbeide alt det de kan for at vore menigheter maa opbygges og styrkes. La os da brødre, søke at løfte op armene paa Guds tjenere iblandt os og opmuntre dem baade med vore bønner og vore midler.

La mig ogsaa nævne en anden side av dette emne, mens vi taler om presters forhold. Det er at gjøre opmerksom paa værd og nødvendighet av erfarne prester i vore menigheter.

Menighetenes opmerksomhet henledes paa følgende beslutninger fattet av kirkeraadet:

„Besluttet at samfundets formand og distriktsformændene gjør alt, hvad der med rimelighet kan gjøres for at ældre, erfarne, fromme og dygtige prester ikke for nogen længere tid blir uten virkefelt i samfundet."

Paa samme tid maa det være tilladt at minde om, at formændene har hverken anledning eller magt til at ansætte prester, men at de kun kan anbefale til de menigheter som henvender sig til dem om raad.

„Menighetenes opmerksomhet bør henledes paa, at ungdom og stor dygtighet i landets sprog er av stor betydning, men ingenlunde de eneste betingelser for en velsignet prestetjeneste."

Det er isandhet en kilde til bekymring, naar der i mange kald er en tilbøielighet til at sætte en bestemt aldersgrænse med hensyn til prester som skal kaldes. Jeg haaber inderlig at vi ikke er kommet til det standpunkt i vor synode, at en mand ikke kan være en nyttig og trofast Guds tjener, fordi han ikke længer kan tælles blandt dem som just har begyndt sin prestegjerning. Langt være det fra mig at sige noget nedslaaende eller nedsættende ord angaaende de yngre mænd. Men paa den

anden side, la de yngre mænd erindre, at hvis en saadan aand skulde tilta vil der komme en tid, naar de staar overfor det samme. Jeg vet vore yngre mænd er villige, alvorlige og ivrige arbeidere for kirken, men det er ingen grund hvorfor de ældre og mere erfarne arbeidere skulde lægges paa hylden. I enhver anden stilling i livet er vi glade ved at faa nytte og hjælp av erfarne mænd, enten det er i medicin, lov eller pengesaker. Hvis det er tilfældet med de materielle ting, skulde det ikke endnu mere være det, naar det kommer til de aandelige ting? Er der ikke en trøst i at vite, at naar vi staar likeoverfor aandelige vanskeligheter, kan vi faa hjælp av mænd som selv har gjennemgaat nogen av de samme ting. La det ikke bli misforstaat som om jeg taler om mænd som har naadd aldersgrænsen saa at de er færdige til at lægge ned sit arbeide. Jeg tænker paa mænd i sin fulde manddoms kraft som kunde bringe stor og værdifuld hjælp til en menighet, hvis de fik anledning. Er det ikke i det hele en fare for os nu at der er en tilbøielighet til at sætte pris paa egenskaper som er mindre vigtige, mens nogen av de allervigtigste i en prests kald ikke lægges vegt paa. Naar alt kommer til alt er det ikke spørsmaalet om hvilken dag en mand er født, men spørsmaalet er om hans helbred, duelighet og kraft til at tjene kirken, ved ret at dele mellem lov og evangelium, ved ivrig at ta sig av de sjæle som er ham betrodd, ved trofast at undervise de unge og i alle ting forsøke at være et eksempel for den flok som Kristus har kjøpt med sit blod.

La mig i denne forbindelse gjøre opmerksom paa den anledning menighetene har til at gjøre bruk av ældre mænd og prester, som har resignert. Vi har mange saadanne som er villig til at betjene midlertidig, indtil menighetene kan faa fast ansat prest. De vil være av hjælp for menigheten og det vil ogsaa være en hjælp for disse mænd at faa en saadan anledning. I alle disse ting la os be Gud gjøre os mere villige til at bære hverandres byrder, saa at taalmodighet, overbærenhet, forstaaelse og kjærlighet maa bli fælles egenskaper, som maa styrkes ved den Helligaands naade.

Naar spørsmaalet om midlertidigt arbeide i menighetene nævnes, vil jeg ogsaa gjøre opmerksom paa at vore teologiske studenter behøver saadant arbeide. De kan holde skole i vore menigheter om sommeren og er ogsaa rede til at hjælpe med at præke eller betjene ledige kald eftersom der er anledning. Det vil være av stort værd for disse studenter at faa denne anledning, da de derved vil faa praktisk erfaring og paa samme tid tjene endel av hvad de behøver i skoleaaret.

Paa denne tid har vi ogsaa en anden flok at tænke paa og den bestaar av missionærer, som er kommet hjem under den nuværende krise i Kina. Ingen vet hvor længe det vil bli, før de faar lov at komme tilbake, og vore menigheter burde, hvor der er anledning, forsøke at benytte disse mænd, mens de er hos os.

En anden gruppe mænd som fortjener hæderlig omtale er vore distriktsformænd. Disse mænd opofrer hyggen og glæden av sine hjem for at utføre det arbeide som er paalagt dem. Mange og vanskelige opgaver bringer dem ængstelse og bekymring. Da jeg har lært at kjende disse mænd vet jeg, at deres høieste ønske og omsorg er at Kristi legeme, hans kirke, maa bli mer og mer fuldkommengjort indtil dagen da han kommer. Glem ikke, brødre, disse mænd i eders bønner og eders kjærlighet, at de som er kaldt til tilsynsmænd og biskoper iblandt os, maa faa den styrke, naade og visdom, som de behøver til sit arbeide.

En av vore fædre i Herren, som har arbeidet helt siden foreningen, nedlægger iaar sit embede. Pastor C. J. Eastvold, formand for Søndre Minnesota distrikt, har indsendt sin resignation for paany at opta prestegjerningen. Han har med hele sit hjerte hengit sig til sit embede. Med troskap og samvittighetsfuldhet har han utført de pligter som var lagt paa ham og baade ved sin medfølende og kjærlige omsorg og ved sin vindende fremstilling av Kristi evangelium har han vundet en stor plads i vort folks hjerte. Idet han nu forlater sit ansvarsfulde embedes pligter og bekymringer ber vi inderlig at Gud vil velsigne ham paa den arbeidsmark som han har valgt. Han fortjener vor tak for den dygtige og værdige maate paa hvilken han arbeidet under Kristus i sit embede.

Jeg kan ikke her nævne de prester som har forladt dette liv i det forløpne aar, men jeg ønsker kun at minde om formand J. Nordby av Østre distrikt. Han kom til fællesmøtet sidste aar og deltok i møtene indtil søndag; fra den tid var han i seng paa hotellet og senere paa St. Paul Hospital, hvor han døde den 29de juli. La os stanse et øieblik og erindre ogsaa ham som en, der har git sit hele liv til prestegjerningen. I sin omsorg for det store Østre distrikt hadde han liten tid til hvile og

ophold i sit hjem Han er ikke mere med os, men vi mindes ham som en trofast Guds tjener og sier: Velsignet være hans minde!

Forskjellige saker

Da der fra tid til anden kommer forespørsel fra prester og menigheter med hensyn til reisende personers rettigheter i en menighet, saa har kirkeraadet fattet følgende beslutninger som den anbefaler til menighetenes overveielse:

„Besluttet at ingen fremmed person under normale forholde har ret til — ifølge Guds ord — at optræde som prædikant i en menighet uten paa indbydelse av menigheten selv, og i samraad med menighetens prest og diakoner."

„Ingen fremmed person som reiser for gjøremaal eller anstalter utenfor samfundets eller distriktets beslutning, bør foreta nogen pengeindsamling i en menighet uten i samraad med menighetens prest og efter menighetens samtykke."

Vokmissionen. — Ved hjælp av denne virksomhet, som frit utdeler blandt vore folk traktater og smaabøker, baade i menighetene og paa hospitalene, blir der utført et velsignet arbeide. Mange opmuntrende vidnesbyrd mottages med hensyn til værdien av dette arbeide. Prester og andre, som har begyndt at bruke disse smaabøker, skriver stadig efter flere. Der er noget varig værd i trykte ord som kan henvises til atter og atter, som vi burde benytte os av. Opmuntring og penger, som gives til at støtte dette arbeide, bringer rik vinding.

Jødemissionen. — Et stort antal av vore folk er interessert i at bringe evangeliet til Herrens eget folk. Herren befalte os at bringe evangeliet til Jerusalem saa vel som til jordens ender. Zionsforeningen er organisert for at utføre dette arbeide og fra tid til anden faar det frivillige gaver og ofre fra vore folk. Det er ikke forbundet med vort samfund, men vi ønsker dem Guds velsignelse i vor kirke. Paa samme tid vil vi uttale det oprigtige haab, at hvor dette arbeide utføres, og især hvor der samles penger til denne gren av missionsarbeidet, der maatte træffes overenskomst med prester og menigheter, saa at indsamlingen av midler ikke kommer i veien for det arbeide, for hvilket vor kirke er ansvarlig. Der er nok av midler og nok av kræfter til alt arbeide som fordres av os, naar vi bare har kjærlighet til og troskap mot Herren, saa vi ser trangen i hans kirke.

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Sidste høst fik jeg en indbydelse fra en forenet komite, bestaaende av repræsentanter fra „Nordmandsforbundet" og Den norske kirke. Jeg blev anmodet om at besøke Norge i sommer og blev indbudt som gjest med alt ordnet for min overreise og tilbaketur. Det er unødvendig at si, at dette velvillige tilbud sættes megen pris paa. Jeg forstaar ogsaa, at denne indbydelse kommer ikke til mig som en personlig anerkjendelse, men fordi vore brødre i Norge ønsker at uttrykke at de føler og sætter pris paa den gjestfrihet og velvilje, hvormed den Norsk Lutherske Kirke har mottat deres repræsentanter, som i de senere aar har besøkt vor kirke og vort land. Der var ingen anledning til at sikre sig aarsmøtets tilladelse, saa efter samraad med kirkeraadet har jeg mottat denne indbydelse, og om Gud vil, seiler jeg fra New York den 28de juni og kommer tilbake i oktober. Saavidt jeg vet vil jeg ogsaa faa anledning til at besøke nogen av vore lutherske brødre i de land, som har lidt saa meget under krigen, for at gjøre mig bekjendt med tilstanden der. Jeg har forsøkt at ordne det saa at arbeidet ikke vil lide mens jeg er borte.

I det jeg slutter, la mig faa minde om det stadige og vedvarende arbeide vor kirke ved Guds naade har utført. Resultatet kan ikke beregnes ved statistik eller tal. Det vil kun bli aabenbart paa Guds store dag. Ved vore presters trofaste arbeide, med samarbeide av troende og alvorlige medlemmer av menighetene, har arbeidet gaat frem ved den Helligaands kraft og styrke. Vi ber om Guds velsignelse over vort arbeide. Maatte han aldrig ta lysestaken fra os for vor syndighets og svakhets skyld! Maatte vi tillates at bli fundet værdige til at forkynde Jesu evangelium i vore menigheter og kirker i de kommende aar! Eftersom en slegt forsvinder, er det vor bøn, at den næste slegt skal kjende vor herre og mester, Jesus Kristus, som deres frelser, og ved den Helligaands virksomhet i naademidlene bli opbygget paa sin allerhelligste tro. Hans navn være priset og æret fra slegt til slegt!

J. A. Aasgaard.

Minneapolis, Minn., 2den mai 1927.

General Secretary's Report

To the District Conventions of 1927, Greetings:

1. Changes in Constitution

With the convention of 1927 begins a new series of district meetings as provided by the revised constitution of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. The constitutional amendment which brought about the change consisted in deleting article 18 of chapter 4 in the constitution. Said article reads as follows: "A resolution adopted in the same year by at least a two-thirds majority of all the district meetings shall have same validity as a resolution adopted by the general body;" and substituting the following as paragraph 18 in chapter 4 of the constitution: "No legislation for the general body shall be adopted at the district conventions." (Annual report for 1926, page 103, section 7 and page 51). This change in the constitution does not however, abridge or limit the rights and duties of the district convention as provided by chapter 4, section 13, in the district constitution, namely:

13. "The District Convention shall:
(a) Make all elections for the District;
(b) Adopt by-laws, rules and regulations for the District;
(c) Consider doctrinal questions and other devotional and practical topics;
(d) Establish, arrange and re-arrange circuits;
(e) Supervise the institutions, congregations, pastors and officers of the District;
(f) Admit or exclude congregations and pastors;
(g) Decide concerning the ordination of candidates;
(h) Present resolutions and petitions to the General Convention;
(i) Maintain and manage such institutions as the Church may assign to the District."
(See Report for 1917, page 535.)

2. The Annual Report for 1927

The Synodical committee on the annual report has considered the question as to what changes should be made in the annual report so as to conform with the new order.

The Committee agreed that the messages from the presidents, other officers and the various boards should be placed before the district conventions in order to acquaint the districts with the work the Church has done during the last fiscal year.

It also further agreed that it would be best to publish an Annual Report which should contain, in as brief form as possible, the following:

1. The General President's message.
2. The General Secretary's and Statistician's reports.
3. The Treasurer's report.
4. Report from Board of Education.
5. Report from Board of Missions.
6. Report from Board of Foreign Missions.
7. Report from Board of Charities.
8. Report from Finance Committee.
9. Report from Board of Publications.
10. Report from Board of Pensions.
11. Report from Board of Elementary Christian Education.
12. Report from District Presidents.

After each District President's report will be given for that District the

Convention membership and the resolutions adopted by the Convention. by the Convention .

The report shall further contain the biographies of the candidates ordained to the ministry, the clerical roster; and statistical summary.

In connection with each Department will be given the officers in that department.

3. Recommendations for 1928

The committee made the following recommendation to the 1926 convention,

"In view of the enlarged service to the members of the convention the committee recommends:

(a) That the members of the convention be favored with registration on which is written the member's name;

A copy of the convention hymnbook;

A copy of the official printed reports;

Each day a copy of the daily bulletin;

As soon as the annual report is ready, they receive a paper cover copy without any further charge.

(b) In view of this service the Church establishes a rule that a registration fee of $1.00 be charged from all members, voting and associates.

(c) That those who desire a cloth bound copy of the annual report pay $1.50 registration fee.

(d) That the details enumerated above, together with the charges stipulated, become effective at the next convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America." (Report 1926, page 99).

N. J. LOHRE, Gen. Sec'y. and Statistician.

Treasurer's Report for 1926

To the District Meetings of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, 1926:

A detailed report of the finances of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for the year ending December 31, 1926, is hereby presented.

Resources

Cash in Banks	25,106.33
Certificates of Deposit	5,074.44
Trust Fund held by Savings Loan & Trust Co., Madison, Wis.	1,500.00
Endowments held by Institutions	225,938.85
Accounts Receivable	861,446.48
Notes Receivable	142,588.17
Mortgages, Stocks and Bonds	2,183,108.99
Deferred Expenses on Probate Matters	2,250.36
Real Estate	830,561.08
Buildings and Equipment	5,818,048.20
	10,095,622.90

Liabilities

Notes Payable to Individuals	573,484.62
Refund from National Lutheran Commission	86,345.13
Accounts Payable	24,516.35
Net Worth	9,411,276.80
	10,095,622.90

DETAILED STATEMENT OF INSTITUTIONS, ACCOUNTS AND FUNDS

Schools

Luther Seminary		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment, Hamline	119,000.00	
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment, St. Anthony Park	158,627.98	
Endowments	198,080.11	
Students Aid Fund	36,701.18	512,409.27
Young Peoples Luther League Scholarship Fund for Theological Students		
Endowments		14,187.66
Luther College		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	871,512.91	
Endowments (Held by Corporation)	45,078.02	
Endowments (Memorial Fund)	250,000.00	
Endowments Regular Account	9,441.70	
Endowments 1926 Account	110,000.00	
Sundry Accounts	1,192.93	1,287,225.56
St. Olaf College		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	901,425.59	
St. Olaf College Corporation	243,792.25	
Endowments, Regular Accounts	304,340.83	
Endowments, 1926 Account	252,000.00	
Endowments (Held by Corporation)	3,025.52	

Endowments (Held by College)	1,151.94	
Sundry Accounts	2,211.45	1,707,947.58
Red Wing Seminary		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	155,455.21	
Endowments	37,859.53	
Interest in St. Peter Church, Red Wing, Minn.	2,000.00	
Endowment (Held by Red Wing Seminary Alumni)	10,047.49	
Red Wing Seminary Alumni	845.11	206,207.34
Augustana College and Normal School		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	205,041.11	
Endowments	148,354.58	
Endowments (Held by Corporation)	158,846.22	512,241.91
Lutheran Normal School		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	134,667.79	
Endowments	5,087.51	139,755.30
Canton Lutheran Normal School		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipments		145,317.67
Spokane College		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment		107,460.73
Pleasant View Luther College		
Endowments		29,162.46
Central Wisconsin Luther College		
Endowments		3,651.76
Gale College		
Endowments		6,448.75
Jewell Lutheran College		
Endowment		50.00
Park Region Luther College		
Endowments		328.58
Education		
Endowments		1,550.00
Parochial School		
Endowments		22,865.15
Home Missions		
Deaf Mute Mission, Faribault		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	8,958.52	
Bethany Indian Mission		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	80,411.65	
Teller and Igloo Stations		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	5,000.00	
Seamen's Mission, Galveston, Texas		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	7,077.51	
Seamen's Mission, San Francisco, Calif.		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	1,900.00	
Immigrant Mission, New York, N. Y.		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	27,660.67	
Seamen's Mission, East Boston, Mass.		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	60,064.85	
Seamen's Mission, Seattle, Wash.		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	35,141.15	
Seamen's and Fisherman's Home, Ketchikan		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	34,103.06	
Endowments	134,154.05	394,471.46

Foreign Missions

Madagascar, Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	131,900.00	
China, Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	241,263.00	
Missionary Cottages	25,400.00	
Endowments	176,494.88	
Foreign Missionaries Pension Fund	44,391.42	619,449.30

Institutions of Mercy

Deaconess Home and Hospital, Chicago, Ill.		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	220,280.18	
Endowments	34,762.35	255,042.53
Aase Haugen Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	159,129.22	
Endowments	2,576.23	161,705.45
Bethesda Old People's Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	62,174.14	
Endowments	19,252.46	81,426.60
Bethany Old People's Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment		29,003.62
Glenwood Old People's Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	63,721.15	
Endowments	225.00	63,946.15
Homme Old People's Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	93,104.16	
Endowments	56,104.84	
Endowments (Held by Institution)	450.00	149,659.00
Josephine Old People's Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	34,497.67	
Endowments	53.57	34,551.24
Skaalen Old People's Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	52,915.10	
Endowments	12,074.35	64,989.45
Story City Old People's Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	64,563.49	
Endowments (Held by Institution)	6,718.66	71,282.15
Beloit Orphans' Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	137,535.67	
Endowments	43,950.06	181,485.73
Bethesda Orphans' Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	101,170.03	
Endowments	6,255.05	107,425.08
Homme Orphans' Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	159,208.01	
Endowments	31,322.64	190,530.65
Lake Park Orphans' Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	131,330.99	
Endowments	28,860.93	
Building Fund	7,596.87	167,788.79

Martin Luther Orphans' Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	95,519.90	
Endowments	10,318.28	
Building Fund	867.13	106,705.31
Parkland Lutheran Orphans' Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	88,129.12	
Endowments	1,576.67	
Endowments (Held by Institution)	621.00	90,326.79
Wild Rice Orphans' Home		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	96,416.74	
Endowments	12,582.36	108,999.10
Bethesda Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y.		
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment	38,800.00	
Endowments	418.56	39,218.56
Charities		
Endowments		32,123.95
Miscellaneous		
Miscellaneous Endowments		45,410.30
Estates Pending Distribution		101,119.74
Real Estate by Request		99,646.17
Sundry Accounts, General Endowment Fund		17,411.54
Publication Business		
Augsburg Publishing House	396,700.10	
Lutheran Publishing House	89,822.15	486,522.25
Pension Fund		
Permanent Fund	622,640.48	
Accrued Liability Fund	43,997.58	
Annuity Account	55,647.00	
Unpaid Pledges	186,609.30	
Sundry Accounts	2,940.29	911,834.65
Church Extension Fund		
Permanent Fund	300,575.99	
Bills Payable	1,136.39	
Interest Account	282.68	301,995.06
Foreign Mission Building Fund		
Cash	5,948.46	
Notes	6,696.50	12,644.96
Jubilee Fund		
Cash	970.62	
Notes	15,771.15	16,741.77
Advanced to Institutions		
Augustana College and Normal School	95,804.22	
Professors Residence, Luther Seminary	8,810.04	
Canton Lutheran Normal School	20,383.47	
Immigrant Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y.	25,001.51	
Indian School	5,591.88	
Insurance	1,964.32	
Jewell Lutheran College	4,150.29	
Luther Seminary Building Fund	27,235.15	
Wild Rice Orphans Home	17,588.69	

New Barn at Wild Rice Orphans Home	7,877.61	
Red Wing Seminary	2,810.00	
Seamen's Mission, Vancouver, B. C.	250.00	217,467.18

Accounts Receivable

Augsburg Publishing House	17,549.20	
Lutheran World Conference	602.35	
Centennial Fund	958.62	
Improvements and Repairs	8,538.36	
Expenses, Harald Thorson Estate	7,764.56	35,413.09

Notes Receivable (Pledges)

Budget Deficit	3,489.16	
Contributions	303.60	
Homme Old People's Home	395.00	
Immigrant Mission	8.00	
Indian School	1,995.00	
Lutheran Girls Home	20.00	
Missions	1,749.00	
Wild Rice Orphans' Home	648.50	8,608.26
Budget Deficit		573,077.43
Certificates of Deposit		1,508.54

Cash in Banks

Northwestern National Bank	290.00	
Merchants and Mfg. State Bank	199.60	
First National Bank	7,655.13	
Fourth Northwestern State Bank	14,548.67	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	1,912.93	
Special Cash Account	500.00	25,106.33
		10,501,447.90
Less Cash belonging to Funds as follows:		
St. Olaf College Old Endowment Fund	5,860.51	
St. Olaf College 1926 Endowment Fund	37,581.49	
Luther College Old Endowment Fund	7,842.14	
Deaconess Home and Hospital	11.43	
General Endowment Fund	64,212.79	
Pension Fund	31,040.65	
Church Extension Fund	3,302.04	
Students Aid Fund, Luther Seminary	2,346.39	
Martin Luther Orphans' Home Bldg. Fund	867.13	
Foreign Mission Building Fund	5,948.46	
Jubilee Fund	970.62	
	159,983.65	
Luther College 1926 Endowment Deficit	220.80	159,762.85
		10,341,685.05
Deduct unpaid pledges included as assets		246,062.15
		10,095,622.90

Liabilities

Notes Payable to Individuals	573,484.62
Refund from National Lutheran Commission	86,345.13
Accounts Payable	24,516.35
Net Worth	9,411,276.80
	10,095,622.90

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Old Endowment Fund

St. Olaf College
Northfield, Minn.

General		255,059.93		
Students' Report				
Bennett	500.00			
Bratrud	5,000.00			
Brekken	4,398.25			
Finseth	2,000.00			
Skamo	706.00			
Westermoe	1,500.00	14,104.25		
Clarence Franklin Wing				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	23,710.08			
Talla Scholarship		4,000.00		
Interest added	953.98	24,664.06		
Permanent Library		4,753.50		
Class '04 Oratorical				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	597.05			
Interest added	24.04	621.09		
Class '06 Periodical		200.00		
Walter Melland				
Received during year	927.04			
Interest added	10.96	938.00		304,340.83
Balance Interest Account				2,143.95
Funds Invested In:				
Mortgages Receivable			221,050.00	
Contracts for Deed			8,400.00	
Real Estate by Foreclosure			30,700.00	
Real Estate by Request			26,046.69	
Taxes, Foreclosure Costs and Operating Expenses			14,302.58	
Notes Receivable			125.00	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1926			5,860.51	
			306,484.78	306,484.78

St. Olaf College
1926 Endowment Fund

Endowment Fund		252,000.00
Commission on Mortgages		67.50
Funds Invested In:		
Mortgages Receivable	109,057.70	
Bonds	105,418.75	
Interest Account	9.56	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1926	37,581.49	
	252,067.50	252,067.50

Luther College Corporation
Decorah, Iowa

Old Endowment Fund

Endowment Fund		250,000.00
Sundry Account		540.08
Funds Invested In:		
Mortgages Receivable	119,900.00	
Contracts for Deed	12,800.00	

Bonds			24,681.67	
Real Estate by foreclosure			65,800.00	
Taxes, Foreclosure Costs and Operating Expenses			17,657.82	
Notes Receivable			278.94	
Interest Account			1,181.01	
Loss and Gain Account			398.50	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1926			7,842.14	
			250,540.08	250,540.08

Luther College

1926 Endowment Fund

Endowment Fund		210,000.00		
Remitted to Luther College		100,000.00		110,000.00
Interest Account				367.35
Commission on Mortgages				285.50
Deficit Dec. 31, 1926				220.80
Funds Invested In:				
Mortgages Receivable			30,300.00	
Bonds			80,573.65	
			110,873.65	110,873.65

Deaconess Home and Hospital
Chicago, Ill.

General Fund		8,281.19		
Poor Fund		7,050.00		
Pension Fund		7,050.00		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	18,784.57			
Received during year	125.00			
Interest added	521.59	19,431.16		34,762.35
Funds Invested in:				
Mortgages Receivable			24,100.00	
Real Estate by Foreclosure			7,000.00	
Taxes, Foreclosure Costs, Operating Expenses, etc.			2,867.46	
Interest Account			783.46	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1926			11.43	
			34,762.35	34,762.35

General Endowment Fund
Luther Seminary

General Fund		121,057.70		
Library				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	500.00			
Transferred from Gunder L. Graven Estate	1,500.00	2,000.00		
Students' Aid				
General	42,856.36			
Arveson	319.25			
Ouden Evenson	1,641.70			
A. K. Finseth	1,000.00			
Olaf Glasoe	6,000.00			
Ole Hendricks	1,100.00			
Ole L. Ritland	1,000.00			
T. C. Satres	100.09			
Harald Thorson	5,000.00			
Clara Brictson	1,200.00			

Marie N. Fylken	9,478.18		
L. P. Thorkveen	5,000.00		
Ingebrigt Anderson (Transferred from Ingebrigt Anderson Est.)	326.83	75,022.41	198,080.11
Young People's Luther League Scholarship Fund for Theological Students			
Fund (Received during year)			14,187.66
Luther College Decorah, Ia.			
General		1,180.00	
For Teachers' Salaries		4,185.00	
Students' Aid			
Theological Students	485.00		
Ouden Evenson	1,641.70		
Remmen	500.00		
Dr. Laur. Larsen	1,450.00	4,076.70	9,441.70
Red Wing Seminary Red Wing, Minn.			
General		50.00	
Students' Aid		2,000.00	
Library (Transferred from Hans Pederson Estate)		155.93	
Hauge's Memorial			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	35,628.60		
Received during year	25.00	35,653.60	37,859.53
Augustana College and Normal School Sioux Falls, S. Dak.			
General		2,850.00	
Students' Aid			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	5,300.00		
Received during year	50.00	5,350.00	
Special			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	207,311.08		
Less notes returned to Augustana College	67,156.50	140,154.58	148,354.58
Lutheran Normal School Madison, Minn.			
General		4,887.51	
Students' Aid		200.00	5,087.51
Pleasant View Luther College, Ottawa, Ill.			29,162.46
Central Wisconsin College Scandinavia, Wis.			3,651.76
Gale College, Galesville, Wis.			6,448.75
Neutral Zone Tri Academy			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		4,079.27	
Remitted to Pleasant View Luth. College	1,359.76		
Remitted to Gale College	1,359.75		
Remitted to Central Wis. College	1,359.76		
	4,079.27	4,079.27	
Jewell Lutheran College, Jewell, Ia.			50.00
Park Region Luther College Fergus Falls, Minn.			328.58

Education

Balance Dec. 31, 1925	1,600.00	
Received during year	50.00	
	1,650.00	
Less Chr. S. Holland Legacy transferred to agreements	100.00	1,550.00

Parochial School

Balance Dec. 31, 1925	21,115.90	
Transferred from Ragnild Nerli Est.	100.00	
Transferred from Peter and Anna Smedsrud Estate	1,529.25	
Received during year	120.00	22,865.15

Home Missions

General Balance Dec. 31, 1925	96,008.60	
Eastern District	2,289.50	
Minnesota District	600.00	
Northwestern District	6,000.00	
Alaska Mission	2,202.68	
Bethany Indian Mission	3,580.00	
Seamen's Mission, General	1,147.50	
Seamen's Mission, Boston, Mass.	250.00	
Seamen's Mission, San Francisco, Calif.	35.40	
Mary N. Fylkan Legacy	4,739.09	
Charles Olson Legacy	65.63	
Lars Thompson Legacy	100.00	
Lena Thompson Legacy	250.00	
Martha M. M. Berg	50.00	
Transferred from Gjert S. Alvig Est.	100.00	
Transferred from Ingebrit Anderson Est.	163.41	
Transferred from Rachael Hovda Estate	150.00	
Received during year	13,698.54	
	132,254.05	
Less Chr. S. Holland Legacy, transferred to agreements	100.00	132,154.05
Andrew L. Holstad Legacy		2,000.00

Foreign Missions

General Balance Dec. 31, 1925	107,949.54
China Mission	33,205.14
Dr. Behrents' Hospital	200.00
F. A. Forfang	800.00
Ingeborg Maage	50.00
Mrs. Christ Skeie	1,000.00
Schreuder Mission	3,346.46
David K. Davidson	3,147.21
Lillie Engh	5,000.00
Ingeborg Lie	950.00
For a Bible Woman in China	1,000.00
Ingeborg Olson	700.00

Mr. and Mrs. Brynild Linn			1,000.00	
Hans and Sigrid Lofsvold			5,452.33	
Sophia Hegg			500.00	
Marie N. Fylken			4,739.09	
Ragnild Nerli			100.00	
Alvin Trygstad			100.00	
Torris Jacobson			1,000.00	
Lena Thompson			250.00	
Peder Nelson			786.59	
Received during year			5,318.52	
Less Chr. S. Holland Legacy Transferred to Agreements			100.00	
			176,594.88	
Foreign Missionaries' Pension Fund				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		40,930.36		
1% from Foreign Missions, 1926		2,866.91		
Interest Added		1,394.91		
Pensions paid		800.00	44,391.42	220,886.30
Charities				
Aase Haugen Old People's Home				
General		1,601.23		
Ragnild Nerli		250.00		
Emergency Fund		325.00		
Received during year		400.00	2,576.23	
Bethesda Old People's Home				
General		19,227.46		
Emergency Fund		25.00	19,252.46	
Glenwood Old People's Home				
General		200.00		
Emergency Fund		25.00	225.00	
Homme Old People's Home				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		54,199.32		
Emergency Fund		25.00		
Received during year		1,351.84		
Interest added		1,953.68		
Sale of Baste Johanneson land		1,673.75		
		59,203.59		
Remitted to Home	1,623.75			
Contract for Deed Cancelled 1,475.00	3,098.75	56,104.84		
Josephine Old People's Home				
General		28.57		
Emergency Fund		25.00	53.57	
Skaalen Old People's Home				
General			12,074.35	
Beloit Orphans' Home				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		41,870.06		
Emergency Fund		300.00		

Nels T. Nelson Legacy	480.00	
Received during year	1,300.00	43,950.06
Bethesda Orphans' Home		
General	2,871.96	
Emergency Fund	200.00	
Constance Hellekson	100.00	
Received during year	3,083.09	6,255.05
Homme Orphans' Home		
General	30,542.64	
Emergency Fund	200.00	
Nels T. Nelson	480.00	
Received during year	200.00	
	31,422.64	
Less Chr. S. Holland Legacy transferred to agreements	100.00	31,322.64
Lake Park Orphans' Home		
General	26,914.38	
Mrs. T. A. Sattre	847.00	
Received during year	1,099.55	28,860.93
Lake Park Orphans' Home Building Fund		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	7,339.01	
Interest added	257.86	7,596.87
Martin Luther Orphans' Home		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	9,968.05	
Interest added	350.23	10,318.28
Parkland Orphans' Home		
General		1,576.67
Wild Rice Orphans' Home		
General	11,296.37	
Mr. and Mrs. Stark Starkson	150.00	
Kjersti Husebye	95.00	11,541.37
Wild Rice Orphans' Home Mabel Larson Legacy		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925	1,005.66	
Interest added	35.33	1,040.99
Charities		
General	15,932.50	
Old People's Home	916.62	
Orphans Homes	2,373.30	
Bethesda Mission	418.56	
City Mission	295.00	
Minneapolis Hospital Mission	218.57	
Needy Pastors and widows	9,902.44	
Rescue Mission	50.00	
Lena W. Larson	950.00	
Received during year	1,585.52	
	32,642.51	

Less Chr. S. Holland Legacy transferred to agreements	100.00	32,542.51	265,291.82
Norw. Luth. Sangerforbund			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		2,667.52	
Interest added		93.72	2,761.24
Bethania Stiftelserne Stavanger, Norway			
General			270.00
K. S. Bjerkelo			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		6,595.79	
Interest added		231.75	
		6,827.54	
Paid annual annuity to K. S. Bjerkelo		420.00	6,407.54
Chicago Orphans Home			997.50
Contingent Endowments			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		325.00	
Interest added		11.42	336.42
Det Norske Missionsselskab			270.00
Ebenezer Old People's Home			100.00
Lars Engelson Legacy			1,000.00
Fairview Hospital			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		100.00	
Remitted to Fairview Hospital	100.00		
Jacob K. Fedness Legacy			500.00
Fonkalsrud Fund (Rec'd. during year)			150.00
Marie J. Heltne Legacy			9,936.91
Carl Holtan Legacy			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		1,297.42	
Interest added		45.59	1,343.01
St. Olaf Hospital			950.00
Santal Mission			500.00
Thomas Hospital			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		360.00	
Remitted to Thomas Hospital	360.00		
Seamen's Mission, New York			50.00
Knud S. Stokke Memorial (Rec'd. during year)			500.00
Jewish Mission			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		12,987.68	
Mrs. and Rev. N. Lunde Legacy		1,000.00	
Rachel Hovda Estate		175.00	14,162.68
Samfundskassen			3,025.00
General Fund			150.00
T. P. Sellevold			2,000.00
Estates Pending Distribution			
Gjert S. Alvig			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		300.00	

Interest added		7.03	
		307.03	
Transferred to Home Mission Fund		100.00	207.03
Albert Amundson (Rec'd. during year)			500.00
Harry K. Anderson			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		500.00	
Interest added		17.57	517.57
Niel O. Beck			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		300.00	
Interest added		10.54	310.54
Peter Bentson (Rec'd. during year)		1,000.00	
Interest added		35.14	1,035.14
Martha M. M. Berg			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		1,100.00	
Interest added		28.11	
		1,128.11	
Transferred to Foreign Mission Bldg. Fund	200.00		
Remitted to Wild Rice Orphans Home	100.00	300.00	828.11
Ole Bowman (Rec'd. during year)		2,510.20	
Interest added		36.75	2,546.95
Mrs. Tilda Bryson (Rec'd. during year)			200.00
Halsten C. Braaten (Rec'd. during year)		50.00	
Transferred to Foreign Mission Bldg. Fund	50.00		
Hans I. Carlson (Rec'd. during year)			375.00
Knud Christopherson			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		50.00	
Interest added		1.76	51.76
Anna Clausen			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		3,219.85	
Interest added		113.13	3,332.98
John Dregne			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		1,166.17	
Interest added		40.97	1,207.14
Andrew Eliason (Rec'd. during year)			50.00
J. C. Engelstad			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		2,331.30	
Interest added		54.61	
		2,385.91	

Remitted to Lake Park Orphans Home		777.10	1,608.81	
Sr. Anna Forlie (Rec'd during year)				142.56
Thore Fossom				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		657.92		
Interest added		16.51		
		674.43		
Remitted to Red Wing Seminary		187.97	486.46	
Gunder L. Graven				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		3,000.00		
Interest added		52.70		
		3,052.70		
Transferred to Library, Luther Seminary		1,500.00	1,552.70	
Miss Gina Hagen (Rec'd during year)			12.50	
Peter A. Hanson				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		374.50		
Transferred to Foreign Mission Building Fund	374.50			
N. A. Haugen (Rec'd during year)			13.50	
O. M. C. Henning (Rec'd during year)		100.00		
Interest added		3.22	103.22	
		500.00		
Rachel Hovda				
Transferred to Foreign Mission Bldg. Fund	175.00			
Transferred to Home Mission Fund	150.00			
Transferred to Jewish Mission Fund	175.00			
	500.00	500.00		
Nels A. Hovde (Rec'd during year)			276.00	
Daniel Hovland (Rec'd during year)		8,550.00		
Interest added		50.07	8,600.07	
Andrew Johnson (Rec'd during year)		500.00		
Interest added		4.39	504.39	
Gunder Johnson (Rec'd during year)		726.62		
Interest added		21.27	747.89	
Reinert Johnson (Rec'd during year)		300.00		
Interest added		5.27	305.27	
H. M. Karlstad (Rec'd during year)		200.00		
Interest added		2.93	202.93	
Ingeborg G. Klevberg (Rec'd during year)			400.00	

Katrina Knutson (Rec'd during year)			160.00
Christopher Larson (Rec'd during year)		150.00	
Interest added		2.05	
		152.05	
Transferred to Foreign Mission Bldg. Fund		50.00	102.05
Lars Larsen (Rec'd during year)		500.00	
Interest added		8.78	508.78
Ragnhild Levy		100.00	
Remitted to Beloit Orphans Home		99.00	1.00
C. E. Lien		5,411.12	
Interest added		145.37	
		5,556.49	
Remitted to Parkland Childrens Home		1,273.62	4,282.87
Torberg Olson Lillehaven (Rec'd during year)		6,000.00	
Interest added		35.14	6,035.14
Gerina Melhus (Rec'd during year)		816.47	
Interest added		11.95	828.42
Ole O. Myhre (Rec'd during year)		1,358.00	
Interest added		17.69	
		1,375.69	
Remitted to Lutheran Girls Home		150.00	1,225.69
Amos Nelson (Rec'd during year)			1,713.51
Christen Nelson (Rec'd during year)			1,188.37
Hakon Nelson (Rec'd during year)		310.00	
Interest added		4.30	
		314.30	
Transferred to Foreign Mission Bldg Fund		100.00	214.30
Mrs. Marie Nelson		194.25	
Interest added		6.83	201.08
Nels T. Nelson		2,399.79	
Interest added		16.86	
		2,416.65	
Transferred to Beloit Orphans Home Endowment	480.00		
Transferred to Homme Orphans Home Endowment	480.00		
Transferred to Foreign Mission Bldg. Fund	959.86	1,919.86	496.79
Charley Olson		10,000.00	

Interest added		351.35	10,351.35
Jacob Olson (Rec'd during year)			200.02
Martha Overby (Rec'd during year)		973.50	
Interest added		5.63	979.13
Peter Paulson			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		1,327.40	
Received during year		420.55	
Interest added		56.49	1,804.44
Peder M. Pederson (Rec'd during year)		200.00	
Interest added		3.51	203.51
Ole Reinert (Rec'd during year)		50.00	
Interest added		.73	50.73
Anna Sandvig			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		2,000.00	
Received during year		767.92	
		2,767.92	
Remitted to Beloit Orphans Home		2,000.00	767.92
Ole A. Siljord (Rec'd during year)		11.13	
Transferred to Brandt's Residence Account	11.13		
Joran K. Skafsaa		5,000.00	
Interest added		175.68	5,175.68
Benj. Skibness		6,667.01	
Interest added		117.12	
		6,784.13	
Transferred to Foreign Mission Bldg. Fund	2,000.10		
Transferred to Home Mission End.	1,333.41	3,333.51	3,450.62
John A. Solberg (Rec'd during year)			35.00
Martha Stensland (Rec'd during year)		1,665.27	
Interest added		9.75	1,675.02
Endowment in Suspense		1,321.35	
Interest added		46.43	1,367.78
A. G. Teisberg Estate		26,609.27	
Interest added		934.93	27,544.20
Mrs. Betsey Thompson (Rec'd during year)		1,000.00	
Interest added		11.71	1,011.71
Lars Thompson		200.00	
Interest added		3.51	
		203.51	

Transferred to Bethesda Orphans Home Endowment		100.00	103.51	
Mary Tostenson (Rec'd during year)			1,000.00	
Marit Vold		1,709,88		
Interest added		30.04		
		1,739.92		
Transferred to Foreign Mission Building Fund		854.94	884.98	
O. R. Wilson				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		2,527.54		
Received during year		138.94		
Interest added		31.23		
		2,697.71		
Transferred to Foreign Mission Building Fund	888.83			
Transferred to X-Ray Machine for Dr. Behrents	888.83	1,777.66	920.05	
Ole Ytreboe		500.00		
Interest added		17.57	517.57	101,119.74

Endowment account of Real Estate, to be credited to the proper funds when land is sold

Gudmond O. Amdahl	19,584.56		
Hemmingson	5,000.00		
Carrie and Julia Lee	10,510.61		
Edward Pederson	1.00		
John Melheim	500.00		
Nels S. Moen	5,000.00		
Knud O. Tormodsgaard	22,000.00		
Michael K. Ueland	5,400.00		
Nicholas Wallestad	16,000.00		
Bertha Bolstad	200.00		
Palmer Helsem	7,000.00		
Jessie N. Dak. Lot	50.00		
Langehaugh	2,400.00		
M. Lunde	6,000.00		99,646.17
Commission on Mortgages and Bonds			1,741.14
Loss and Gain Account			1,817.53
Surplus Fund			1,470.65
Holding Accounts			2,266.96
Interest on Estates pending distribution			9,513.84
Reserve for unrealized Real Estate Profit			601.42
Funds Invested In:			
Mortgages Receivable		646,974.24	
Contracts for Deed		38,073.73	
Real Estate by Foreclosure		164,350.00	
Taxes, Foreclosure Costs, Operating Expenses, etc.		53,101.82	

Certificates of Deposit		2,965.90	
Two Automobiles for Field Men for Endowment Funds		1,520.61	
Expenses G. R. Hamilton Bonds		2,862.47	
Real Estate by Request		105,654.30	
Operating Expenses, Real Estate by Request		4,704.11	
Bonds		220,643.30	
Savings Loan and Trust Co. Trustees		1,500.00	
Stock		546.00	
Shares		75.00	
Advanced Expenses on Bequests		2,250.36	
Notes Receivable		47,053.47	
Interest Account		4,498.11	
Expense Pending Loans		1.50	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1926		64,212.79	
		1,360,987.71	1,360,987.71

PENSION FUND

Permanent Fund			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		792,248.37	
Entrance Fees		7,733.53	
Thorkveen Memorial Fund		5,000.00	
Nils Nilsen Gift		1,000.00	
Cancelled Notes Paid		3,205.00	
Special Collections (Exhibit No. 1)		10,866.50	
		820,053.40	
Cancelled Memberships	3,800.00		
Special Collection notes cancelled	763.00		
Expenses collecting notes:			
Salaries	4,708.33		
Traveling expenses	1,272.29		
Transportation Bureau	200.00		
Office Rent	60.00	10,803.62	
		809,249.78	
Less Contribution notes		186,609.30	622,640.48
Accrued Liability Fund			
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		33,721.16	
Received from new members		7,479.68	
Receipts		3,259.75	
		44,460.59	
Salaries	450.01		
Traveling expenses	13.00	463.01	43,997.58
Annuity Account 1926.			
Surplus Extra Annuity Account (Exhibit No. 2)		2,688.40	
Interest on mortgages		13,499.92	
Interest on Reserve Fund Notes		1,075.85	
Interest on Contribution Notes		1,626.11	
Interest on Entrance Fee Notes		3,238.39	
Annual Dues		18,902.37	

⅔ of Augsburg Publishing House Profits		17,549.20		
		58,580.24		
Business Administration	1,000.00			
Secretary's Salary	666.65			
Stenographic help	450.00			
Traveling expenses, Sec'y and Board members	455.93			
Transportation Bureau	35.00			
Postage and Printing	252.66			
Sundry Expenses	13.00			
Office Rent	60.00	2,933.24		55,647.00
Commission on Mortgages				967.00
Loss and Gain Account				1,973.29
Funds Invested In:				
Mortgage Loans			450.650.00	
Real Estate by foreclosure			93,850.00	
Taxes, Foreclosure Costs, Operating Exp. etc.			23,683.00	
Contracts for Deed			9.965.23	
Bonds			2,050.00	
Accounts Rec. Augsburg Pub. House Profits			17,549.20	
Notes Receivable, Entrance Fees			68,175.54	
Notes Receivable, Reserve Fund			20,977.37	
Certificate of Deposit			600.00	
Advanced Interest			6,634.36	
Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1923			31.040.65	
			725.225.35	725.225.35
(Exhibit No. 1) **Special Collections**				
Receipts, Cash				5,182.50
Receipts, Notes				7,466.00
Salaries			1,216.69	
Traveling Expenses			65.31	
Business Administration			500.00	
Transferred to Permanent Fund			10,866.50	
			12.648.50	12.648.50
(Exhibit No. 2) **Extra Annuity Account**				
Receipts				20,790.78
Secretary's Salary			999.97	
Postage and Printing			83.68	
Transportation Bureau			75.00	
Office Rent			60.00	
Transferred to Annuity Acc't 1925			16.883.73	
Transferred to Annuity Acc't 1926			2,688.40	
			20,790.78	20,790.78
Annuity Account, 1925				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925				50,862.18
Transferred from Extra Annuity Account				16,883.73
Pensions paid 1st quarter			16.847.11	
Pensions paid 2nd quarter			16,978.80	

Pensions paid 3rd quarter	16,840.00	
Pensions paid 4th quarter	17,080.00	
	67,745.91	67,745.91

INTEREST ON MORTGAGES

St. Olaf College Old Endowment Fund

Receipts		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		48.00
Interest received		9,638.04
Share of Joint Int. Acc't (Net)		4,040.98
Disbursements		
Remitted to St. Olaf College	9,500.00	
Added to Endowments	988.98	
Accrued Interest	231.33	
Business Administration	757.03	
Expenses	52.73	
Commisison	53.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	2,143.95	
	13,727.02	13,727.02

St. Olaf College 1926 Endowment

Receipts		
Interest Received		1,987.78
Deficit Dec. 31, 1926		9.56
Disbursements		
Accrued Interest	1,847.92	
Business Administration	105.42	
Recording Fees, Continuing Abstracts, etc.	17.00	
	1,997.34	1,997.34

Luther College Old Endowment Fund

Receipts		
Interest Received		7,755.27
Disbursements		
Remitted to Luther College	6,942.03	
Business Administration	625.00	
Accrued Interest	174.02	
Recording Fees, Continuing Abstracts, etc.	14.22	
Advanced Interest unpaid Dec. 31, 1926, charged back to Interest Account	1,181.01	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1926		1,181.01
	8,936.28	8,936.28

Luther College 1926 Endowment

Receipts		
Interest Received		1,506.61
Disbursements		
Accrued Interest	1,059.34	
Business Administration	79.17	
Expenses	.75	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	367.35	
	1,506.61	1,506.61

General Endowment Fund

Receipts		
Interest Received		44,900.40
Miscellaneous Income		84.32
Disbursements		
Accrued Interest	857.20	
Business Administration	2,908.49	
Recording Fees, Continuing Abstracts, etc.	152.87	
Interest distributed	41,066.16	
Advanced interest unpaid 12-31-26 charged back to Interest Account, less share of joint Interest Acc't....	4,498.11	
Deficit Dec. 11, 1926		4,498.11
	49,482.83	49,482.83

Pension Fund

Receipts		
Interest Received		15,520.24
Disbursements		
Accrued Interest	519.04	
Business Administration	1,448.33	
Recording Fees, Continuing Ab-Stracts, etc.	52.95	
Credited to Annuity Account 1926	13,499.92	
Advanced Interest unpaid, 12-31-26 charged back to Interest Account, less share of Joint Interest Acc't....	6,684.36	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1926		6,684.36
	22,204.60	22,204.60

Joint Interest Account

Receipts		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		2,469.52
Interest Received		52,518.11
Disbursements		
Credited to General End. Fund	30,834.31	
Credited to Pension Fund	13,132.24	
Credited to St. Olaf College	10,064.10	
Credited to Deaconess Home and Hospital	956.98	
	54,987.63	54,987.63

Permanent Fund

Balance Dec. 31, 1925	291,178.24		
Receipts, offering, etc.	5,719.84		
Proceeds from sale of church at Aurelia, Ia.	950.00		
Miscellaneous	98.43		
Transferred from Negro Mission....	2,629.48		300,575.99
Bills Payable			1,136.39
Interest Account (Exhibit No. 1)..			282.68
Funds Invested In:			
Notes and Mortgages (Ex. No. 2)....		296,933.02	
Contract for Deed		1,400.00	
Stock		160.00	
Real Estate		200.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926		3,302.04	
		301,995.06	301,995.06

(Exhibit No. 1)

Interest Account

Receipts		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		500.00
Interest received on Notes and Mortgages		1,750.54
Interest on Endowments		17.57
Balance, Income from Ellingson Farm		524.29
Disbursements		
Interest refunded	100.00	
Secretary's Salary	1,500.00	
Stenographic help	275.00	
Business Administration	600.00	
Postage and Printing	33.72	
Continuing Abstract	1.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	282.68	
	2,792.40	2,792.40

(Exhibit No. 2)

Notes and Mortgages

Balance Dec. 31, 1925	292,798.69	
10 New Loans	24,878.70	
40 Loans paid (in full and to apply)		21,109.37
Transferred to contract for deed	400.00	
Transferred to Interest Acc't	50.00	
Transferred from Int. Acc't		85.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1926		296,933.02
	318,127.39	318,127.39

Education

Receipts			
Received from congregations for 1926 Budget		214,291.13	
*Less percentage of receipts paid to Augustana College	11,803.77		
Concordia College	13,593.27	25,397.04	188,894.09
Interest on Endowments			159.13
Disbursements			

Schools

Luther Seminary (Exhibit No. 1)	35,714.66
Outlook College	2,500.00
Camrose College	2,500.00
Luther College	35,000.00
St. Olaf College	70,000.00
Red Wing Seminary	16,500.00
*Augustana College	15,000.00
Madison Normal School	5,000.00
Spokane College	5,000.00
*Concordia College	15,000.00
Central Wisconsin College	2,500.00
Clifton College	2,500.00

*In addition to the regular appropriation, Augustana College was granted 50% of receipts for Education from Augustana territory. Concordia College was granted 37.4% of receipts to Education from N. Dakota District and 17.7% from Northern Minnesota District.

Gale College	2,000.00		
Luther Academy	2,500.00		
Pacific Luther College	3,500.00		
Park Region Luther College	3,000.00		
Pleasant View Luther College	2,500.00		
Waldorf College	2,500.00		
Jon Bjarnason Academy	2,000.00	225,214.66	
Pro-Rated Amounts			
Transportation Bureau	630.00		
Lutheraneren Receipts	1,024.65		
Women's Missionary Federation	909.97		
Finance Committee	187.53		
Field Superintendents	2,878.67		
District and Circuit Expenses	417.69		
Publicity Bureau	150.18		
Business Administration	5,376.63		
General Expenses	9,365.84		
Interest on Deficits	15,838.94	36,780.10	
General Board Expenses			
Secretary's Salary	500.02		
Stenographic help	998.75		
Traveling expenses	388.81		
Printing, Publicity and Telegrams	207.01		
Office Supplies	123.54		
Telephone	46.41		
Office Rent	150.00		
Contingent	37.07	2,451.81	
Elementary Christian Education			
General Aid Fund	530.00		
Field Work	2,537.70		
General Expenses of the Board	417.78		
Pro-Rated Amounts			
Transportation Bureau	70.00		
Lutheraneren Receipts	22.36		
Women's Missionary Federation	12.54		
Finance Committee	2.59		
Field Superintendents	39.67		
District and Circuit Expenses	5.76		
Publicity Bureau	2.07		
Business Administration	74.08		
General Expenses	129.05		
	3,843.60		
Less Interest on Endowments	801.44	3,042.16	
Deficit for 1926 Budget, Dec. 31, 1926			78,435.51
		267,488.73	267,488.73

(Exhibit No. 1)

Luther Seminary

Disbursements for year 1926

Appropriation	35,714.66
Interest on Endowments	4,253.40
House Rent	3,700.00
Incidental Fees	1,605.00
Interest on Professor Fund Notes	38.78

Disbursements

Salaries		27,308.88	
Janitor and Assistance		2,502.55	
Fuel		3,413.48	
Furniture and Equipment		48.18	
Hospital Expenses		29.18	
Improvements and Repairs		3,679.60	
Insurance		1,095.26	
Incidentals		383.65	
Library	995.84		
Less Interest on Endowments	70.27	925.57	
Light		722.98	
Printing and Publicity		226.25	
Supplies		312.58	
Telephone		172.91	
Taxes, Special Assessments		1,021.94	
Traveling Expenses		16.75	
Water Tax		418.59	
Refund, Tuition		2,833.49	
Business Administration		200.00	
		45,311.84	45,311.84

Home Missions

Receipts

Received from congregations for 1926 Budget			236,282.36
Interest on endowments			4,285.85

Disbursements

Eastern District	25,752.13		
Northern Minnesota District	17,363.44		
Southern Minnesota District	16,644.53		
Iowa District	13,556.66		
North Dakota District	15,523.07		
South Dakota District	22,645.97		
Rocky Mountain District	23,065.89		
Pacific District	22,671.42		
Canada District	22,476.95	179,700.06	
Russian Mission	1,950.00		
English Association	15.90		
Alaska Mission	6,833.75		
Fishermen's and Sailors' Home, Ketchikan, Alaska	4,230.00		
Bethany Indian Mission	19,999.92		
Immigrant Mission	4,719.96	37,749.53	
Seamen's Mission, San Francisco, Calif.	4,167.56		
Seamen's Mission, Seattle, Wash.	6,240.00		
Seamen's Mission, Boston, Mass.	2,428.98		
Seamen's Mission, Galveston, Tex.	2,299.92		
Evangelists 8,099.84			
Less surplus in Exp. Acc't. 330.94		7,768.90	
Book Mission		500.00	
Mission Boxes		171.15	

Contingent			620.16	
Interest and Taxes			79.97	
Vacants			900.00	
Pro-Rated Amounts				
Transportation Bureau		1,700.00		
Lutheraneran Receipts		916.60		
Women's Missionary Federation		876.30		
Finance Committee		180.59		
Field Superintendents		2,772.17		
District and Circuit expenses		402.24		
Publicity Bureau		144.62		
Business Administration		5,177.70		
General Expenses		9,019.30		
Interest on Deficit		6,722.50	27,912.02	
General Board Expenses				
Secretary's Salary		1,500.00		
Stenographic help		770.00		
Traveling expenses, Sec'y. and Board members		1,381.83		
Postage, Printing and Telegrams		260.81		
Office Supplies		28.25		
Telephone		93.18		
Office Rent		300.00	4,334.07	
Deficit for 1926 Budget, Dec. 31, 1926				34,304.11
			274,872.32	274,872.32
Foreign Missions				
Receipts				
Received from congregations for 1926 Budget				313,884.07
Interest on Endowments				6,079.56
Disbursements				
China Mission				
Salaries	96,879.23			
Less Refund	1,200.00	95,679.23		
Station Budget		51,908.72		
Emergency Fund	530.31			
Less Refund	.44	529.87		
Stipend	4,179.58			
Less Refund	1,423.75	2,755.83		
Traveling expenses	16,388.58			
Less Refund	225.00	16,163.58		
Exchange		25,128.00	192,165.23	
Madagascar Mission				
Salaries	45,593.45			
Less Refund	525.50	45,067.95		
Station Budget		29,319.28		

Traveling expenses	8,371.33			
Less Refund	38.70	8,332.63		
Emergency Fund		232.65	82,952.51	
Schreuder Mission				
Salaries		3,700.00		
Station Budget		3,924.20		
Stipend		460.00	8,084.20	
1% Pension Fund			2,866.15	
Mission Boxes			174.16	
Book Mission			200.00	
Interest and Taxes			117.47	
Emissaries			6,320.82	
Committee of Reference and Council			500.00	
Pro-Rated Amounts				
Transportation Bureau		570.00		
Lutheraneren Receipts		1,114.07		
Women's Missionary Federation		1,072.88		
Finance Committee		221.11		
Field Superintendents		3,394.06		
District and Circuit expenses.....		492.47		
Publicity Bureau		177.06		
Business Administration		6,339.22		
General Expenses		11,042.64		
Interest on Deficit		4,870.90	29,294.41	
General Board Expenses				
Mission Secretary's Salary		2,916.66		
Field Secretary's Salary		3,000.00		
Stenographic help		1,660.00		
Traveling expenses		1,063.58		
Postage and Printing		526.47		
Office Supplies		161.32		
Telephone		93.18		
Office Rent		540.00		
Contingent		45.35		
		10,006.56		
Credit Acc't sale of Office Supplies		185.00	9,821.56	
Deficit for 1926 Budget, Dec. 31, 1926				12,532.88
			332,496.51	332,496.51

178.60

Charities

Receipts

Received from congregations for 1926		179,443.95
Interest on endowments		1,111.10

Disbursements

Homes for the Aged

Aase Haugen	8,398.00
Bethany	1,290.00
Bethesda	2,500.00
Coeur d'Alene	2,500.00
Glenwood	1,000.00
Homme	4,200.00
Josephine	917.00

Skaalen	4,890.00	
Story City	2,500.00	28,195.00
Children's Homes		
Beloit	10,473.00	
Bethesda	6,020.00	
Homme	8,600.00	
Lake Park	12,040.00	
Martin Luther	8,801.98	
Parkland	12,900.00	
Wild Rice	9,350.00	68,184.98
Rescue Homes		
Minneapolis, Minn.	4,300.00	
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	3,114.00	
Fargo, N. Dak.	1,720.00	9,134.00
City Missions		
Brooklyn, N. Y.	9,380.00	
Chicago, Ill.	8,820.00	
Colorado Springs, Colo.	500.00	
Denver, Colo.	1,300.00	
Duluth, Minn.	530.00	
Dunseith, N. Dak.	1,000.00	
Fergus Falls, Minn.	500.00	
Los Angeles, Calif.	2,460.00	
Minneapolis, Minn.	1,440.00	
Rochester, Minn.	2,400.00	
St. Cloud, Minn.	500.00	
St. Paul, Minn.	2,520.00	
San Francisco, Calif.	2,460.00	
Sauk Center	132.00	
Seattle, Wash.	2,578.00	
Walker, Minn.	515.00	
Yankton, S. Dak.	150.00	37,185.00
Needy Pastors' and Widows' Fund		9,750.00
Book Mission		300.00
Lutheraneren and Lutheran Church Herald		165.00
Home Finding		
Illinois	1,084.61	
South Dakota	50.00	
Central Office	12,315.61	
Canada	300.00	13,750.22
Pro-Rated Amounts		
Transportation Bureau	820.00	
Lutheraneren Receipts	648.32	
Women's Missionary Federation	628.31	
Finance Committee	129.49	
Field Superintendents	1,987.64	
District and Circuit expenses	288.41	
Publicity Bureau	103.69	
Business Administration	3,712.39	
General expenses	6,466.83	
Interest on Deficits	5,587.39	20,372.47

General Board Expenses

Secretary's Salary	3,000.00		
Stenographic help	1,428.00		
Traveling expenses	1,756.86		
Postage, Printing and Telephone	850.15		
Office Supplies and Fixtures	474.50		
Telephone	186.37		
Office Rent	600.00		
Contingent	156.75	8,452.63	
Deficit for 1926 Budget, Dec. 31, 1926			14,934.25
		195,489.30	195,489.30

Transportation Bureau

Disbursements		
Salaries		3,100.00
General Board Expenses		1,249.71
Postage, Printing and Supplies		1,007.89
Traveling Expenses		942.40
		6,300.00
Pro-rated as follows:		
Education		630.00
Elementary Christian Education		70.00
Home Missions		1,700.00
Foreign Missions		570.00
Charities		820.00
General Expenses		1,360.00
Finance Committee		360.00
Board of Trustees		60.00
Pension Fund		310.00
Young Peoples League		120.00
Evangelists		300.00
		6,300.00

Women's Missionary Federation

Disbursements			
Postage and Printing		371.04	
Less Income		20.10	350.94
Traveling Expenses		1,240.42	
Less Income	5.00		
Less amount transferred to Forward Program	251.46	256.46	983.96
Tracts and Pamphlets		1,453.82	
Less Income	242.60		
Less amount transferred to Forward Program	489.52	723.12	730.70
Sundry Expenses			131.74
Contingent			87.95
District Expenses			
Eastern		86.53	
Northern Minnesota		68.21	
Southern Minnesota		128.09	
Iowa		60.95	
North Dakota		68.94	

Rocky Mountain	44.83	
Pacific	73.61	
Canada	58.55	589.71
Business Administration		500.00
Office Rent		125.00
		3,500.00
Pro rated as follows		
Education		909.97
Elementary Christian Education		12.54
Home Missions		876.30
Foreign Missions		1,072.88
Charities		628.31
		3,500.00

Finance Committee

Disbursements	
Traveling Expenses	270.65
Postage and Printing	89.06
Office Supplies	1.60
Transportation Bureau	360.00
	721.31
Pro rated as follows	
Education	187.53
Elementary Christian Education	2.59
Home Missions	180.59
Foreign Missions	221.11
Charities	129.49
	721.31

Field Superintendents

Disbursements	
Salaries	9,433.31
Traveling Expenses	1,638.90
	11,072.21
Pro rated as follows	
Education	2,878.67
Elementary Christian Education	39.67
Home Missions	2,772.17
Foreign Missions	3,394.06
Charities	1,987.64
	11,072.21

District and Circuit Expenses

Disbursements	
Traveling Expenses	1,606.57
Pro rated as follows	
Education	417.69
Elementary Christian Education	5.76
Home Mission	402.24
Foreign Mission	492.47
Charities	288.41
	1,606.57

Publicity Bureau

Disbursements

Pamphlets, Booklets, Printing etc.....		577.62
Pro rated as follows		
Education		150.18
Elementary Christian Education.....		2.07
Home Missions		144.62
Foreign Missions		177.06
Charities		103.69
		577.62

Business Administration

Disbursements

Treasurer's, Auditor's and Comptroller's Office.		
Treasurer's Salary	3,399.94	
Auditor and Comptroller's Salary....	3,200.00	
Attorney's Salary	3,000.00	
Salary 2 Field Men for Endowment Fund	3,833.32	
Office Help	18,045.28	
Postage and Printing	3,464.32	
Office Supplies	1,862.44	
Insurance	744.69	
Sundry Expenses	89.25	
Telephone	279.55	
Office Rent	2,280.00	
Expenses, Loan and Investment Com.	809.95	
Expenses, Field Men	2,645.78	43,654.52

Board of Trustees

Stenographic Help	300.00	
Traveling Expenses	1,043.95	
Printing and Postage	19.49	
Office Supplies	16.97	
Transportation Bureau	60.00	
Sundry Expenses	28.80	
Certified Public Accountants' Service	1,109.97	2,579.18
Ladies Employees' Rest Room.....		125.00
Electric Light, Water and Towels....		346.96
Mimeographic Supplies		292.28
Furniture and Fixtures		199.76
		47,197.10
Pro-Rated as follows		
Education	5,376.63	
Elementary Christian Education.....	74.08	
Home Missions	5,177.70	
Foreign Missions	6,339.22	
Charities	3,712.39	20,680.02

Other Income

Augsburg Publishing Profits.....	17,549.20
Exchange Account	159.57
General Endowment Fund	2,908.49
Pension Fund Endowments.....	1,448.33
St. Olaf College (Reg. Acc't).....	757.03
St. Olaf College (1926 End.).....	105.42

Luther College (Reg. Acc't)		625.00	
Luther College 1926 End.		79.17	
Deaconess Home and Hospital		85.47	
Pension Fund Annuity Account		1,000.00	
Pension Fund, Special Collections;		500.00	
Church Extension Fund		600.00	
Women's Missionary Federation		500.00	
Luther Seminary		200.00	26,517.68
			47,197.70
General Expenses of the Church			
President's Office			
Salary		3,499.98	
House Rent		943.00	
Stenographic Help		1,020.00	
Traveling Expenses		213.57	
Postage, Printing & Office Supplies		956.88	
Contingent Fund		500.00	
Telephone		128.54	
Office Rent		400.00	7,661.97
District Presidents			
Salaries		11,002.30	
Traveling Expenses	2,953.94		
Less Income	507.17	2,446.77	
Transportation Bureau		1,360.00	14,809.07
Church Council			
Secretary's Salary		100.00	
Traveling Expenses, Board Members		1,090.94	1,190.94
General Secretary			
Secretary's Salary		1,500.00	
Stenographic Help		723.70	
Postage, Printing and Expenses		505.75	2,729.45
District Secretaries			
Salaries		450.00	
Postage and Printing		37.71	487.71
Annual Meeting Expenses			2,241.40
Lutheran World Conference			602.65
Printed Report for Annual Meeting			1,210.55
Sundry Committee Expenses			761.96
Contingent Fund			627.96
Rent for Committee Room			200.00
M. O. Bockman's trip to Norway			1,500.00
President Emeritus			2,000.00
			36,023.66
Pro-Rated as follows			
Education			9,365.84
Elementary Christian Education			129.05
Home Missions			9,019.30
Foreign Missions			11,042.64
Charities			6,466.83
			36,023.66

Young Peoples Luther League

Receipts				
Scholarship and 1926 Project		10,476.37		
Lutheran Students Union		400.00		
Interest		507.22		11,383.59
Disbursements				
Deficit Dec. 31, 1925			19.36	
Salary, Executive Secretary	3,000.00			
Salary, Office Secretary	1,380.00			
Salary, Topics Editor	699.84		5,079.84	
Traveling Expenses	1,278.38			
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	815.77			
Office Rent	300.00			
Telephone	91.82			
Office Equipment	16.75			
Transportation Bureau	120.00			
Student Work	13.45			
Choral Union	122.99		2,759.16	
Loan to N. L. Church	2,000.00			
St. Olaf Radio Fund	595.15		2,595.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926			930.08	
			11,383.59	11,383.59

Indian School
Wittenberg, Wis.

Receipts		
Contributions		13.00
Notes Paid		112.00
Disbursements		
Interest on Deficit	381.26	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1925	7,330.62	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1926		7,586.88
	7,711.88	7,711.88

Old Peoples Home Building Fund
Wittenberg, Wis.

Receipts		
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1925		10.00
Notes Paid		15.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	25.00	
	25.00	25.00

Wild Rice Orphans Home, Building Fund

Receipts		
Contributions		3.00
Notes Paid		64.50
Disbursements		
Payment on Contract for Deed	480.00	
Note Cancelled	10.00	
Interest on Deficit	896.02	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1925	16,918.67	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1926		18,237.19
	18,304.69	18,304.69

Soldiers and Sailors Welfare Work
Interest Received

Receipts		
Balance		1,280.15
Interest Received		4,317.24
Refund by Tuberculosis Hospital Denver, Colo. (H. Hjortaas)		201.29
Disbursements		
Great Lakes Training Station, Chicago, Ill.	500.04	
Tuberculosis Hospital, Denver, Colo.	1,600.00	
Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.	1,000.00	
San Francisco Bay	900.00	
Traveling Expenses, Committee	6.33	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	1,792.31	
	5,798.68	5,798.68

Centennial Committee

Receipts		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		53.52
Receipts		7.00
Disbursements		
Disbursed	1,019.14	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1926		958.62
	1,019.14	1,019.14

Foreign Mission Bldg. Fund

Receipts		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		16,873.75
Receipts, cash		11,696.05
Payment on pledges		966.00
Disbursements		
Remitted to China	15,000.00	
Remitted to Madagascar	6,000.00	
Remitted to Schreuder	500.00	
Collection Expenses	2,087.34	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	5,948.46	
	29,535.80	29,535.80

Students Aid Fund, Luther Seminary

Receipts		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		2,746.18
Contributions		314.93
Interest Received		2,790.28
Payment Received on Loans		1,795.00
Disbursements		
New Loans	5,050.00	
Appropriated by Faculty	250.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	2,346.39	
	7,646.39	7,646.39

Status of Fund

General Fund		14,302.99
Interest Accounts		22,398.19
Notes from Students	34,354.79	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	2,346.39	
	36,701.18	36,701.18

Women's Missionary Federation

Contingent Fund				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		537.10		
Receipts		12.00		
		549.10		
Disbursed		525.12		23.98
Life Membership and In Memoriam				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		3,684.84		
Receipts		2,079.70		
		5,764.54		
Disbursed		4,501.84		1,262.70
Mrs. T. H. Dahl Memorial Fund		1,178.02		
Receipts		24.12		1,202.14
Cradle Roll Membership				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		5.00		
Receipts		15.35		20.35
Translation of Sr. Christine's Book				
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		68.35		
Receipts		44.00		112.35
Forward Program				
Receipts				
Receipts for Forward Program		1,678.17		
Receipts for President's Expense		269.48		
Martin Luther Orphans Home for Presidents Expenses		333.32		
		2,280.97		
Disbursements				
President's Salary	999.96			
Office Secretary	400.00			
Traveling Expenses	7.30			
Transferred to Traveling Expenses	251.46			
Transferred to Tracts and Pamphlets	480.52	2,139.24		141.73
Balance			2,763.25	
			2,763.25	2,763.25

Contributions

	Disbursed	Receipts
Rev. and Mrs. Albert Anderson	100.00	100.00
Aase Haugen Home	50.00	50.00
Aastad's House Rent	9.03	9.03
Cora Anderson	50.00	50.00
Marie Anderson	5.00	5.00
Augustana College	50.00	50.00
Automobile Fund for Missionaries	472.50	472.50
Beloit Orphans Home	14.40	14.40
Bethany Old Peoples Home	15.00	15.00
Bethesda Building Fund	25.00	25.00
Bible School in China	120.00	120.00
Book Mission	512.50	512.50

Boston Seamen's Mission	5.00	5.00
Burial Expenses for Needy Indians	5.00	5.00
Boys School in Androy, Mad.	856.11	856.11
Olaf Carlson	10.00	10.00
Charities	85.00	85.00
Chen-Guen-Fu	50.00	50.00
China Mission	50.00	50.00
China where most needed	10.00	10.00
Chinese Children Sick in Hospital	8.00	8.00
Coeur d'Alene Home	50.00	50.00
Christmas Gifts		
Beloit Orphans Home	5.00	5.00
Cheer to someone	1.00	1.00
Glen Lake Sanatorium	1.00	1.00
Homme Orphans Home, Shoe Fund	25.00	25.00
Hospital Mission	41.00	41.00
Indian Mission	10.00	10.00
Mrs. Jule	10.00	10.00
C. W. Landahl	35.00	35.00
Lake Park Orphans Home	10.00	10.00
Needy Poor	1.00	1.00
Thomas Hospital	10.00	10.00
Wild Rice Orphans Home	15.00	15.00
Concordia College	35.00	35.00
Dispensary at Rasmussen's Station	300.00	300.00
Eastvold's House Rent	54.83	54.83
Ebenezer Old People's Home	660.66	660.66
Educating Native Evangelist in China		210.00
Effata Church	26.00	26.00
Fairview Hospital	61.00	61.00
Finn Mission	134.00	134.00
Foreign Missions	25.00	25.00
Free Church, Madagascar Mission	16.50	16.50
John Gau	35.00	35.00
Ida Greseth	10.00	10.00
Olive Hodnefield	138.60	138.60
Dr. Nellie Holman	5.00	5.00
Dr. Holman's Hospital	117.28	117.28
Home for the Aged, Grand Forks, N. Dak.	14.87	14.87
Home for Girls in Madagascar	100.00	100.00
Homme Home for the Aged	50.00	50.00
Home Mission	161.00	161.00
Hospital Mission	50.50	50.50
Hospital at Kioshan, China	50.00	50.00
Hospital Supplies and Equipment	50.00	50.00
Indian Mission	120.00	120.00
Industrial School for Chinese Widows	40.00	40.00
Jewish Mission	3,734.63	3,734.63
Christine Johnson	35.00	35.00
C. W. Landahl	2.00	2.00
Lake Park Orphans Home	225.28	225.28
Larson Children, China	15.00	15.00
Minnie Little Wolf	10.00	10.00
Lutheran Bible Institute	86.35	86.35
Luther—St. Olaf Endowment	1,684.91	1,684.91

Lutheran Colony of Mercy	3.00	3.00
Lutheran Girls Home, Minneapolis	120.00	120.00
Lutheran Inner Mission Society	25.00	25.00
Lutheran Orient Mission	89.00	89.00
Martin Luther Orphans Home Bldg. Fund	274.00	1,141.13
Mrs. Martinson	80.00	80.00
"Mindekirken," in Minneapolis	15.00	15.00
Mission Hospital in China	300.00	300.00
Near East Relief Fund	217.26	217.26
Needy Pastors and Widows	48.00	48.00
Daniel Nelson Memorial	94.48	94.48
D. T. Nelson's Mission	32.70	32.70
Sr. Bergitte Nilsen's Salary	100.00	100.00
Orphanage in Madagascar	30.00	30.00
Chr. Pederson	10.25	10.25
Preus Gymnasium	6.75	6.75
Prison Mission	64.00	64.00
Radio Station at St. Olaf College	296.51	296.51
Rasmussen's Memorial	258.85	258.85
Rev. E. Rateaver's Appeal	104.98	104.98
St. Olaf College Bldg. Fund	10.00	10.00
Santal Mission	749.10	749.10
Miss T. Sheldahl's Salary	180.00	180.00
Seamens Mission	10.00	10.00
Rev. and Mrs. Ed. Sovik	16.00	16.00
Sterilizer for Hospital in China	10.00	10.00
Sudan Mission	80.00	80.00
Thomas Hospital	182.00	182.00
Wang Wensti	50.00	50.00
War Stricken Missionaries in Sinyang	10.00	10.00
Wild Rice Orphans Home	74.06	74.06
World Service Fund	931.75	931.75
Yarn for Homme Home for the Aged	15.00	15.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1926	1,097.13	
	16,349.77	16,349.77

TREASURER'S SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

According to the statement of Dec. 31, 1926, we reported a deficit in the 1926 budget amounting to $140,206.75. This amount has been reduced by $70,479.87 being receipts from January 1st to April 15th, 1927 for the 1926 budget, which is itemized as follows:

Education

Deficit Dec. 31, 1926			78,435.51	
Receipts, Jan. 1st to Apr. 15, 1927		24,591.55		
Less 50% of receipts to Education from Augustana College territory granted to Augustana College	2,582.25			
Less 37.4% of receipts to Education from N. Dak. District and 17.7% from N. Minn. District, granted to Concordia College	553.39	3,135.64	21,455.91	56,979.60

Home Missions

Deficit Dec. 31, 1926			34,304.11	

Receipts, Jan 1 to Apr. 15, 1926.....	21,556.83	12,747.28

Foreign Missions

Deficit Dec. 31, 1926.....	12,532.88	
Receipts, Jan 1 to Apr. 15, 1926.....	26,155.70	
Surplus not to be applied on Deficit	13,622.82	

Charities

Deficit Dec. 31, 1926.....	14,934.25	
Receipts, Jan. 1 to Apr. 15, 1926.....	16,766.00	
Surplus not to be applied on Deficit	1,831.75	
Net Deficit 1926 Budget.....		69,726.88

Summary

Deficit 1926 Budget	69,726.88
Deficit prior to 1926.....	432,870.68
Total Deficit	502.597.56

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1926

St. Olaf College		
Walter Melland		927.04
Deaconess Home and Hospital		
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Pension Fund.....		125.00
Young Peoples Luther League Scholarship Fund		
Young Peoples Luther League.....		14,187.66
Red Wing Seminary		
S. O. Heighdahl		25.00
Augustana College and Normal School		
Lars and Elizabeth Helland.....		50.00
Parochial School		
Solfest J. Mork	100.00	
P. J. Eikeland	20.00	120.00
Home Missions		
A. Wright	200.00	
Halsten O. Braaten	50.00	
Thea Moss	100.00	
Otto Jacobson	1,000.00	
C. M. Knardahl	50.00	
Andrew A. Strand	233.38	
Nils R. Holen and wife	750.00	
Haakon Nelson	100.00	
Christopher Larson	50.00	
Peder M. Pederson	100.00	
Ole J. Opdahl	500.00	
Michael Melland	463.52	
Gunder Halvorson Nordvig	500.00	
Gerina Melhus	408.23	
Ole Reinert	50.00	
Halvor Helgeson	500.00	
P. J. Eikeland	15.00	
Daniel Hovland	4,750.00	
John O. Hoven	100.00	

Benj. Skibness	1,333.41	
Mary Tostenson	1,000.00	
Hans I. Carlson	375.00	
Katrina Knutson	20.00	
Andrew Eliason	50.00	
Nils Nilson	1,000.00	13,698.54

Foreign Mission Building Fund

Halsten O. Braaten	50.00	
Christopher Larson	50.00	
Hakon Nelson	100.00	
Helena Jansen	30.00	
Thea Moss	200.00	
Andrew A. Strand	233.37	663.37

Foreign Missions

A. Wright	200.00	
C. M. Knardahl	50.00	
Nils R. Holm and wife	750.00	
Mrs. Carrie Moen	1,000.00	
Ole J. Opdahl	500.00	
Michael Melland	463.52	
Gunder Halvorson Nordvig	500.00	
Andrew C. Hagen	855.00	
Nils Nilson	1,000.00	5,318.52

Aase Haugen Old Peoples Home

Ole J. Opdahl		400.00

Homme Home for the Aged

Ole Halvorson	175.00	
Ole Espen	411.93	
Mrs. M. Solberg	664.91	
Ole J. Opdahl	100.00	1,351.84

Beloit Orphans Home

Erick Jacobson	1,000.00	
Ole Opdahl	300.00	1,300.00

Bethesda Orphans Home

Mons M. Strand	2,983.09	
Lars Thompson	100.00	3,083.09

Homme Orphans Home

Miss Anna Thompson	100.00	
Ole J. Opdahl	100.00	200.00

Lake Park Orphans Home

Anna Engesether	949.55	
Albert Anderson	150.00	1,099.55

Wild Rice Orphans Home, Chapel

Dr. Theo. Bratrud		1,500.00

Charities

C. M. Knardahl	50.00	
	336.00	
Nels M. Johnson	500.00	

Lydia Melland	463.52	
In Memory of Mrs. O. J. Kvale	236.00	1,585.52

Church Extension Fund

A. C. Fonkalsrud		150.00
Knud S. Stokke		500.00

Estates Pending Distribution

Albert Amundson	500.00	
Peter Bentson	1,000.00	
Ole Bowman	2,510.20	
Mrs. Tilda Bryson	200.00	
Hans I. Carlson	375.00	
Andrew Eliason	50.00	
Anna Forlie	142.56	
Miss Gina Hagen	12.50	
N. A. Haugen	13.50	
O. M. C. Henning	100.00	
Nels A. Hovde	276.00	
Daniel Hovland	8,550.00	
Andrew Johnson	500.00	
Gunder Johnson	726.62	
Reinert Johnson	300.00	
Katharine Knutson	160.00	
H. M. Karlstad	200.00	
Ingeborg G. Klevberg	400.00	
Christopher Larson	100.00	
Lars Larson	500.00	
Torberg Olsen Lillehaven	6,000.00	
Gerina Melhus	816.47	
Ole O. Myhre	1,358.00	
Amos Nelson	1,713.51	
Christen Nelson	1,188.37	
Hakon Nelson	210.00	
Jacob Olson	200.02	
Martha Overby	973.50	
Peter Paulson	420.55	
Peder M. Pederson	200.00	
Ole Reinert	50.00	
Anna Sandvig	767.92	
John A. Solberg	35.00	
Martha Stensland	1,665.27	
Betsey Thompson	1,000.00	
Mary Tostenson	1,000.00	
O. R. Wilson	138.94	34,353.93

Estates received and disbursed, Lake Park Orphans Home

Louis Egstad	500.00	
Thea Moss	100.00	600.00

Professors' Residence, Luther Seminary

Ole A. Siljord		11.13
		81,250.19

Respectfully submitted,

H. O. SHURSON, Treasurer.

DEPARTMENT II

SCHOOLS

I. Officers and Boards

Board of Education

Chairman, President J. A. Aasgaard.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Executive Secretary, Pastor L. A. Vigness.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Treasurer, Pastor H. O. Shurson.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Member Ex-Officio

President J. A. Aasgaard .....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Pastor J. C. K. Preus.....Byron, Minn.
Pastor Henry Solum.....Baltic, S. Dak.
Hon. R. A. Nestos.....Minot, N. Dak.

Term Expires 1929 (Election in 1928—for 5 years)

Pastor Edw. Johnson.....Mankato, Minn.
Pastor O. J. Kvale.....Benson, Minn.
Mr. J. H. Anderson.....Thompson, Iowa

*Rules governing election of board members.

The Board of Education shall consist of 7 members. The General President of the Church shall be ex-officio member of the board. (Sec. 3). Three of the six members shall be pastors and three laymen, who have not been ordained to the ministry. (Sec. 4). The term of office for members of this board shall be six years. (Sec. 6).

That where the term of office of a six-year incumbent expires during odd-numbered year, that a successor be elected at the regular convention next preceding such year of expiration, and such officer be elected for a period of five years from and after the date of expiration of the term of the present incumbent. (Annual Report 1926, page 221).

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR OUTLOOK COLLEGE

President, Outlook College Corporation.....
.....Pastor H. L. Urness, 2342 Athol St., Regina, Sask.

Term Expires 1933

Mr. L. A. Hove.....Weldon, Sask.
Mr. Oscar Berg.....Outlook, Sask.

Term Expires 1931

Pastor O. Ellingson.....616 Temperance St., Saskatoon, Sask.
Pastor A. K. Odland.....Preeceville, Sask.

Term Expires 1929

Mr. E. T. Moe.....Cantenville, Sask.
Pastor O. J. Marken.....Atlas, Sask.

BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CANADA

(Elected in 1927)

Pastor J. J. Akre.....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.
Pastor J. P. Tandberg.....Weldon, Sask.
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II. Report from Board of Education

To the District Convention:

"Whatever I have taught I have taught from the ground up, not from the clouds down." Just what the distinguished Dr. Graham Taylor meant by this expression we may not be in position without the full context to know. We do know, however, that in our time many teachers have left the well-established ground of the divine word and have undertaken to feed the minds of men with whatever they can gather from the clouds of human speculation and guesswork. These evidently do not teach from the ground up. And so far as the great problem of salvation is concerned it must unhappily be said that the major impact of education today is made with the materials of this character.

In this age, when unbelief so aggressively operates through practically all opinion-creating agencies, and particularly thru that of education, it should be a source of joy that as a church body we have been permitted to hold a section of the educational field for the cause of Christ and the advancement of the Kingdom of God among men.

Our theological seminary has been permitted by the grace of God to carry on its work without any interruption. Our Church may well rejoice to know that, by its own statement in its catalog, the seminary makes it the "aim in all its instruction and training in the seminary to promote the cause of God's Kingdom by making the students able and faithful servants of the Lord in laboring for the salvation of men. The seminary most earnestly endeavors to have its work upheld and carried on by the Spirit of God thru His Holy Word. Its efforts are not only directed towards training and educating the mind, but, above all, towards training and educating the heart, so that the student may be able to seek God and live in Him and thus daily "grow in grace and in knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

The colleges have labored and prospered. The attendance at all of them is large. It is a matter for gratitude to God that as many young people choose to come to our own Christian institutions for their training in the higher walks of education. The Lord, in this, gives us a great field of work; and it is a field of which the soil is exceedingly rich and hence abundant in its possibilities for large harvests. The situation imposes upon the church and upon its every member an urgent call to faithful and energetic devotion to prayer and to work in promotion of this supremely important enterprise in the upbuilding of the Kingdom of Christ. In this connection we cannot fail to give the utmost encouragement to all who gave pledges in the great endowment campaigns to feel that the portion they have already paid in is working every day in the Master's service, and, further, to feel that the sooner they pay the remaining balances the sooner will these also be active factors in the process of winning disciples for Christ.

Our secondary schools have also been permitted under the blessings of God to carry on their work in the usual manner. It is a well known fact that the difficulties under which they labor have for many years been growing more serious. These difficulties were not unknown even a generation ago. Many of us were apprehensive in those days as to the future field of our academies. Yet, as the years have gone by, these institutions have succeeded beyond anticipation in holding their fields. They have thus in the course of the years rendered a service to the cause of Christ and to the church the value of which cannot be easily estimated. Also during the year past they have been given the opportunity to minister to a large number of young people.

The teaching force and the attendance at our different institutions during the year are shown in the following table:

	Teachers	Students
1 Theological Seminary		
St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, Minn.	9	103
4 Colleges		
Luther College, Iowa	28	374
St. Olaf, Northfield, Minn.	71	1027
Concordia, Moorhead, Minn.	26	432
Augustana, Sioux Falls, S. D.	28	459
Junior Colleges		
Spokane, Spokane, Wash.	7	81
Waldorf, Forest City, Iowa	13	228
Central Wis., Scandinavia, Wis.	8	87
Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Wash.	10	157
Clifton, Clifton, Texas	8	92
Park Region Luther, Fergus Falls, Minn.	16	231
Pleasant View Luther, Ottawa, Ill.	8	90
Academies		
Red Wing Seminary, Red Wing, Minn.	11	110
Madison Normal, Madison, Minn.	10	90
Augustana, Canton, S. Dak.	11	161
Camrose College, Camrose, Alta., Can.	5	73
Gale College, Galesville, Wis.	8	108
Luther, Albert Lea, Minn.	7	95
Outlook Colege, Outlook, Sask., Can.	5	71
	289	4069

This shows an increase of 42 over last year's total student attendance.

May we recommend the interest of these Christian institutions to the earnest and sympathetic prayer and to the generous support and cooperation of all our people. They are agencies thru which we jointly can render a lasting and valuable service to the Kingdom of God in these times of unbelief and skepticism.

Board of Education,

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Minneapolis, Minn., May 10, 1927.

Luther Theological Seminary

To the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

During the present school year the venerable president of the Seminary, Dr. M. O. Bøckman, has been enjoying a well-earned rest in Norway. It need hardly be said that we have missed his work in the class room, and his experienced leadership. It is our earnest hope that the Lord will bring him safely home again by next fall, with fresh vigor and zest for his important duties. On his return, we venture to say, he will find that it has been our endeavor to administer seminary affairs in essential accord with his principles.

Dr. Bruce has been spending his sabbatical year mainly at Hartford Seminary, attending lectures and availing himself of the excellent library facilities in that institution.

To our great sorrow, medical skill has proved unable to arrest the insidious disease which has been sapping Prof. Hove's strength during the last years. His physician has permitted him to give only one lecture a day and has advised him to hand in his resignation, to take effect at the close of this school year. Prof. Hove can look back upon 26 years of faithful and efficient service as a theological professor.

Though two professors have been absent and one professor has been obliged to reduce his number of lectures it has proved possible to arrange the curriculum so as to achieve quite satisfactory results. Dr. Tanner has taken over an extra amount of work in the New Testament, so as to cover a large part of Dr. Bruce's schedule and even of Dr. Bøckman's. It should be stated also that Dr. Bruce last year had treated in advance certain subjects normally pertaining to the curriculum of the present year.

In the week before the Christmas vacation, the members of the faculty conducted a series of devotional meetings, which were attended by the entire student body. During Lent the students were invited to attend Bible studies by Dean Miller in the Seminary chapel under the auspices of Wartburg Congregation. As usual, the various student societies have provided for a number af special lectures.

Mr. O. G. Malmin, of the Senior Class, has again served as instructor in Elementary Greek.

The Glee Club went on its annual tour, under the leadership of Dr. Tanner, and with Mr. H. F. Hanson as musical director. A hearty welcome was accorded them wherever they appeared; but blizzards and impossible roads forced them to cancel some engagements.

The great majority of the students have, as usual, taken an active part in the work of our congregations in the Twin Cities and their vicinity, and have thus gained valuable practical experience. It would be a fine training for the ministry, and of great help financially, if opportunity were offered all the Middlers and Juniors during the summer vacation to engage in preaching, teaching, developing mission fields, or serving vacant parishes.

It becomes increasingly necessary to press home the appeal for scholarships which Dr. Bøckman made in his last report. A great many students experience serious difficulty in financing their stay at the seminary. Many applications are accordingly made for loans from the Student Aid Fund. But such loans must be paid back after some years and thus add, in many cases, to heavy debts incurred during the stay at college. For worthy students who are in such straits, scholarships should be provided. It is our earnest prayer that this appeal will reach the hearts of many whom God has blessed with ample means.

The total number of students in this school year has been 103. There have been 2 graduate students in residence, and 10 in absentia. There are 22 in the Senior Class, 42 in the Middler Class, and 24 in the Junior Class. Of special students we have had 2, and 1 has been a hospitant.

The following table gives full information regarding the various institutions of learning represented in the regular student body:

Representation—College and Universities

	Seniors	Middlers	Juniors	Total
St. Olaf College	13	11	10	35
Luther College	3	13	8	24
Concordia College	2	9	3	14
Augustana College	—	1	1	2
Red Wing Seminary	3	2	—	5
University of Minnesota	1	1	—	2
Iowa State	—	1	—	1
Augsburg	—	1	1	2
Pacific Lutheran	—	1	—	1
Park Region	—	1	—	1
Dana	—	1	1	2
Total	22	42	24	88

19 Seniors, 13 Middlers and 22 Juniors are college graduates.

The exclusively English Course has been taken by 7 Seniors, 12 Middlers, 5 Juniors.

The registration for the Degree Course, in which a working knowledge of Greek and Hebrew is required, is as follows: 16 Seniors, 26 Middlers, 15 Juniors.

The Middlers and Juniors are to have their examinations for promotion May 16-20. The Senior Class, which is to have its final examinations May 7-26, consists of the following:

In the Degree Course, Walter Ignatius Aamoth, Rolf Didrik Brandt, Ernest George Burtness, Leonard Kenneth Johnson, Elias Kristensen, J. Clifford Lysen, Olaf Gabriel Malmin, Leonard C. Masted, Owen Joseph Christopher Norem, Oscar A. Olson, Morris Nordahl Peterson Norem, Lodver Fosmark Scheie, Oliver Seim, Rolf Arthur Syrdal, Robert Walledom, Oscar Rem.

In the Diploma Course, George Christopher Brenni, Hjalmar Frithjof Hanson, Arthur S. Johnson, Rudolph Timan Jothen, Andrew Nordaune, Leroy Monrad Redal.

We have every reason to believe that God has heard our prayers for our seminary, and the prayers of the many thruout the church who bear the institution up to the Throne of Grace. May the blessing of God continue to rest upon our dear seminary, that all connected with it may do their work under the guidance of His Spirit, with a view to His glory and the extension of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

—O. E. BRANDT,
Vice President.

Luther Theological Seminary, May 1, 1927.

Schools and Faculties

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

1926-27

Property Valuation:	$277,627.98
Endowment:	198,080.11
Student Aid Fund:	36,701.18
	$512,409.27

Students: 103.
Graduates: 22.

FACULTY 1927-28

M. O. Bøckman, D.D., LL.D.
O. E. Brandt, D.D.
G. M. Bruce, S.T.D., Ph.D.
E. Hove (Resigned), D.D.
M. O. Wee.
C. M. Weswig, D.D.
M. J. Stolee, D.D.
J. Tanner, S.T.D.
John Dahle.
F. A. Schmidt, D.D.

LUTHER COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation:	$871,512.91
Endowments:	414,519.72

Students: 374.
Graduates: 66.

FACULTY

Oscar L. Olson, A. M., Ph. D.
Herman W. Sheel, B. S.
William Sihler, A. M.
Knut Gjerset, Ph. D., Litt. D.
C. A. Sperati, A. B.
O. A. Tingelstad, Ph. D.
E. E. Peterson, A. M.
O. M. Norlie, Ph. D., Litt. D.
C. W. Strom, A. M.
Ingebret Dorrum, A. M.
J. M. Rohne, S. T. M., Th. D.
K. Theo. Jacobsen, A. M.
M. H. Trytten, M. S.
S. S. Reque, A. B.
K. O. Eittreim.
C. N. Evanson, A. B.
O. W. Qualley, A. M.
H. O. Talle, A. B.
D. T. Nelson, A. B.
V. A. Elvestrom, A. B.
H. S. Swanson, A. B.
H. E. Ellingson, A. B.
D. J. Ellingsen, A. B.
H. J. Amland, A. B.
Allen Nelson, A. B.
S. L. Rugland, A. B.
O. M. Lome, A. B.

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation:	$914,519.20
Endowment:	557,492.77
St. Olaf Corporation:	246,818.47
	$1,718,830.44

Students: 1027.
Graduates: 204.

FACULTY 1927-28

Administration:

Lars Wilhelm Boe
Paul Maurice Glasoe
Martin Hegland
Peter Olai Holland
Arthur Oliver Lee
George Olaf Berg
J. Jørgen Thompson
Gertrude Miranda Hilleboe
F. Melius Christiansen
P. G. Schmidt
Olav Lee
Edward C. Jacobson
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Sister Ovidia Olson
Hector Randolph Skifter
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Alma Gaardsmoe
Iva Moen
Tena Kjelleberg
Mathilda Nyland
John Berntsen
Nels A. Lee

Instruction:

Rev. Lars Wilhelm Boe, D. D., LL. D.
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Edward Wm. Schmidt, A. M.
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Ingebrikt F. Grose, A. M.
Nils Flaten, Ph. D.
Edward Ringstad, M. L.
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Fredrik Melius Christiansen, Mus. D.
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SPOKANE COLLEGE
1926-27

Property Valuation: $88,514.61
Endowment: 543.74
Students: 81.
Graduates:
Junior College 2.
Academy 9.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Rev. Carl L. Foss, A. B.
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Leon Peterson

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE
1926-27

Property Valuation: $307,132.00
Endowment: 646,666.47
Students: 459.
Graduates:
College 20.
Academy 14.
Normal 62.

FACULTY 1927-28:

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Clara Knudson
Helen Eunice Jevne
Sister Gina Ensberg

AUGUSTANA ACADEMY
1926-27

Property Valuation: $177,993.84
Endowment:
Students: 161.
Graduates:
Two year adv. 5.
One year interm. 11.
Four year interm. 17.
Academy 8.

FACULTY 1927-28:

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Edna Johnsgaard
Rachel B. Rothnem, A. B.
Nels Brudvig, A. G.
Leif Fjellestad, A. B.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE
1926-27

Property Valuation: $497,768.62
Endowment 379,246.91
Students: 432.
Graduates:
College 66.
Academy 11.
Music 5

FACULTY 1927-28:

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Hedvig Ylvisaker, A. B.
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Izola Hagen
Carrie E. Braaten
Clara B. Duea
Martha T. Juve, R. N.
Margaret Newton
Lucy Sheffield
A. H. Amundson, A. B.
H. M. Dale, B. S.

RED WING SEMINARY

1926-27

Property Valuation: $171,182.32
Endowment: 2,205,93
Students: 110.
Graduates: 29.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Rev. Herman E. Jorgensen, B. A.
G. O. Brohough, Ph. D.
H. H. Elstad
O. O. Stageberg, B. L.
Sina Silrum, B. A.
Tina R. Rogness, B. A.
Carl Abrahamson, B. Mus.
Rev. C. E. Tiller
Grace E. Reid, B. A.
C. T. Klanderud
Amanda E. Hendrickson, B. S.
Rev. B. F. Laukandt, B. A., D. Mus.
Mrs. B. F. Laukandt

MADISON NORMAL SCHOOL

1926-27

Property Valuation: $140,000.00
Endowment: 5,087.51
Students: 90.
Graduates: 20.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Rev. E. R. Rorem, B. A.
A. K. Feroe, B. Accts.
Arthur Arneson, B. A.
Lillian Landahl, B. A.
Cora Martinson, B. A.
Clifford Olson, B. A.
Marion Landahl, B. A.
Laura Solom, B. A.
Katinka Myli

CAMROSE COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation: $37,500.00
Students: 73.
Graduates:
Academy 4.
Commercial 10.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Rev. A. H. Solheim, A. B.
Elmer Moe
Mrs. Anne Lund
Florence Benson
Edwin Bergh
Mrs. Carla Hoyme

CENTRAL WISCONSIN COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation: $109,534.50
Endowment: 4,108.76
Students: 87.
Graduates:
College 6.
Academy 20.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Rev. A. O. B. Molldrem, A. M.
Rev. O. O. Sovde, A. M.
Rev. H. O. Bach, A. M., B. D.
Samuel Mosby, A. B., LL. B.
I. W. Johnson, A. B.
R. I. Meland, A. B.
O. K. Omlie, A. B.
P. S. Olufson
Beulah Folkedahl, A. B.
Nora Gunderson, B. Mus.
Minnie Mostrom

CLIFTON COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation: $122,700.00
Endowment: 12,000.00
Students: 92.
Graduates:
College 9.
Academy 12.

FACULTY 1927-28:

C. Tyssen, A. M.
A. L. Bronstad, A. B.
E. A. Moore, A. B.
Vacancies

GALE COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation: $132,896.89
Endowment: 20,000.00
Students: 108.
Graduates:
Academy 21.
Commercial 8.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Rev. K. Lokensgard, B. A.
G. A. Larsen, M. Accts.
Rev. L. J. S. Reque, B. A.
Norman Himle, B. A.
L. Russell Berg, B. A.
Aagot Fosmark, B. A.
Gudrun Torgerson
Nora Larson, B. M.

LUTHER ACADEMY

1926-27

Property Valuation: $91,440.05
Endowment: 3,628.62
Students: 95.
Graduates:
Business College 24.
Academy 10.
Music 3.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Rev. J. O. Tweten, A. B.
B. H. Narveson, A. B.
Mildred E. Berg, A. B.
Casper B. Nervig, A. B.
Olga H. Natwick
Grace C. Paulson
Helen Anderson Wiard, B. M.

OUTLOOK COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation: $70,559.46.
Endowment: $1,116.44.
Students: 71.
Graduates:
Academy 14.

FACULTY 1927-28

K. Bergsagel, B. A., President.
Kari Farden, B. A.
William O. Dahl, B. A.
Alfred J. Lawrence, B. A.
Mrs. J. C. Carter.
Rev. J. A. Berge.
J. C. Carter.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation: $100,000.00
Endowments: None.
Students: 157.
Graduates:
Junior College 8.
2-year Normal 13.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Rev. O. J. Ordal, A. B.
J. U. Xavier, A. B.
O. J. Stuen, M. A.
Ph. E. Hauge, M. A.
H. J. Hoff, Ph. D.
W. J. Freed, B. S.
Rev. A. Ramstad, A. B.
Joseph Edwards
Mrs. Lora B. Kreidler
Sarah Parr, A. B.
Miss Riveness, A. B.

PARK REGION LUTHER COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation: 150,000.00
Students: 263.
Graduates:
Junior College 6.
Academy 20.
Normal 11.
Commercial 15.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Rev. E. Wulfsberg, A. B.
Alvin J. Natvig, A. B.
N. Lewis Fadness, A. B.
Andrew O. Utne, A. B.
Ragnhild Quien, A. B.
Sigrid Moe, A. B.
Carsten E. Sperati, A. B.
Rev. C. Wisnaes, A. B.
Sigvart Steen, A. B.
Alma Erickson
Carrol Stokke, A. B.
Mrs. Dora B. Austvold
Julia Glimme Wisnaes
Winona Thoreson
Valborg Ylvisaker
Frederick Zilliox, M. Accts.
Louise G. Arneson

PLEASANT VIEW LUTHER COLLEGE

Property Valuation: $95,045.00.
Endowment: $29,162.46.
Students: 76.
Graduates:
Academy: 19.
Music: 3.

FACULTY 1927-28

H. C. Rader, A. B.
John A. Vieg, A. B.
Florence Olsen, A. B.
Carl E. Boe, A. B.
Edna Masted, A. B.
Ada Olsen, A. B.
Ethel Nelson.
Mrs. William Paisley
Edna Hagie.
Carles Hentrich.
Suzanne Woodward.
Victor Swain.

WALDORF COLLEGE

1926-27

Property Valuation: $135,000.00
Endowment: 21,000.00
Students: 228.
Graduates:
College 20.
Academy 12.
Normal 1.
Music 2.

FACULTY 1927-28:

Carl B. Helgen, B. A.
Oscar Lyders, B. A.
Oscar M. Hofstad, B. A.
Petra Hagen, B. A.
Selma Elvestrom, B. A.
Ove S. Olson, M. A.
Gladys Ormseth, B. A.
L. A. Olson, B. A.
Edith Quist, B. M.
Mae E. Anderson, M. A.
Nilsine Nasby, M. A.
Gladys Lindberg, M. A.
Clemens Granskow, B. A.
Grace Dodds, B. S. S.
Mrs. Minnie Moen
M. M. Brunsvold
Rev. O. R. Hjelmeland
Mae E. Anderson, M. A.

DEPARTMENT III

HOME MISSIONS

I. Officers, Boards and Committees

1. BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Chairman, Pastor B. A. Benson.....Brookings, S. Dak.
Recording Secretary, Pastor J. H. Stenberg.....315 1st Ave. E., Duluth, Minn.
Treasurer, Pastor H. O. Shurson.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Executive Secretary, Pastor C. S. B. Hoel....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Member Ex-Offico

President J. A. Aasgaard.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Eastern District

Pastor H. G. Magelssen.....507 S. 6th St., La Crosse, Wis.

North Dakota District

Pastor H. A. R. Helsem.....Grafton, N. Dak.

Rocky Mountain District

Pastor O. O. Andvik.....Havre, Mont.

Canada District

Pastor J. P. Tandberg.....Weldon, Sask.

Term Expires 1929 (Election in 1928)

Northern Minnesota District

Pastor J. H. Stenberg.....315 1st Ave. E., Duluth, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

Pastor A. O. Johnson.....Spring Grove, Minn.

Iowa District

Pastor G. O. Paulsrud.....Randall, Iowa

South Dakota District

Pastor B. A. Benson.....Brookings, S. Dak.

Pacific District

Pastor H. A. Stub.....1215 Thomas St., Seattle, Wash.

*Rules governing election of board members.

It shall consist of one member from each district, together with the general president, as ex-officio member. These members shall be elected for six years. (Sec. 1.)

That where the term of office of a six-year incumbent expires during odd-numbered year, that a successor be elected at the regular convention next preceding such year of expiration, and such officer be elected for a period of five years from and after the date of expiration of the term of the present incumbent. (Annual Report 1926. Page 221.)

2. HOME MISSION COMMITTEES

Rules for Home Mission:

Each district shall elect a committee of home mission for the district, consisting of three pastors and two laymen. These members shall be elected for three years. (Sec. 2.)

Eastern District

Term Expires 1930

Mr. J. R. Jenson.....Janesville, Wis.
Pastor H. J. Thorpe.....462 4th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor H. Halvorson.....414 63rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Pastor G. M. Rundhaug.....5015 Ferdinand St., Chicago, Ill.

Term Expires 1928

Pastor Alfred Forness.....3921 N. Mozart St., Chicago, Ill.

Northern Minnesota District

Term Expires 1930

Pastor A. E. Hanson.....Stephen, Minn.
Mr. I. J. Hauge.....Blackduck, Minn.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor A. G. Quammen.....Cyrus, Minn.

Term Expires 1928

Pastor N. Skogerbo.....Erskine, Minn.
Mr. Peder O. Ongstad..... Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

Term Expires 1930

Pastor O. T. Storaasli.....Emmons, Minn.
Pastor D. J. Borge.....Byron, Minn.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor C. K. Solberg.....4145 Harriet Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires 1928

Mr. Henry Gulland.....Bricelyn, Minn.
Mr. J. W. Wilson.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Iowa District

Term Expires 1930

Pastor N. O. Peterson.....Clear Lake, Iowa
Pastor T. J. Severtson, Alternate.....Eagle Grove, Iowa

Term Expires 1929

Pastor T. C. Thompson.....Des Moines, Iowa
Mr. John Thompson.....Ellsworth, Iowa

Term Expires 1928

Pastor T. O. Tolo.....Locust, Iowa
Pastor M. B. Quill.....Waco, Texas
Pastor Johan Olson.....460 Carter Ave., Decorah, Iowa

South Dakota District

Term Expires 1928

Pastor O. M. Odland.....Yankton, S. Dak.
Pastor G. Ulvilden.....Toronto, S. Dak.

Elected in 1927

Pastor N. Okerlund.....Irene, S. Dak.
Pastor A. M. Mannes.....Volga, S. Dak.

North Dakota District

Term Expires 1930

Pastor C. J. Fylling.....301 12th Ave. N. W., Mandan, N. Dak.
Mr. R. A. Nestos.....Minot, N. Dak.

Term Expires 1929

Mr. L. B. Garness.....Sheyenne, N. Dak.

Term Expires 1928

Pastor P. R. Syrdal.....Hatton, N. Dak.
Pastor G. A. Larsen.....Rugby, N. Dak.

Committee on Religious Instruction

(Elected in 1927)

Pres. David Stove.....386 8th Ave. S., Fargo, N. Dak.
Pastor P. J. Johnson.....Kindred, N. Dak.
Mr. R. A. Nestos.....Minot, N. Dak.
Pastor G. R. Estrem.....Cooperstown, N. Dak.
Pastor A. E. Lien.....Portland, N. Dak.

Rocky Mountain District

Term Expires 1930

Pastor T. P. Neste.....310 S. Chandler St., Spokane, Wash.

Term Expires 1929

Mr. J. O. Berg.....Lennep, Mont.
Pastor A. M. Egge.....Plentywood, Mont.

Term Expires 1928

Mr. T. A. Myklebust.....Troy, Idaho
Pastor N. J. Holm.....Rapelje, Mont.

Committee on Evangelistic Work

Pastor J. C. Hjelmervik.....332 5th Ave. W., Kalispell, Mont.
Pastor A. A. Holbeck.....Big Timber, Mont.
Mr. T. A. Myklebust.....Troy, Idaho

Pacific District

Elected in 1927

Pastor P. B. Hoff.....3535 4th Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.
Pastor L. C. Foss.....779 Lake View Blvd., Seattle, Wash.
Mr. S. A. Arentson.....

Pastor G. M. Trygstad.....2234 Lewis Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

American Lutheran Conference

Pres. J. A. O. Stub, D. D., Member Ex-Officio.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires 1930

Pastor Omar Brenne.....Canby, Minn.
Mr. S. H. Holstad.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires 1928

Prof. V. O. Peterson.....Hudson, S. Dak.
Mr. P. A. Lee.....Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Canada Lutheran Church

Term Expires 1930

Pastor A. K. Odland.....Preeceville, Sask.

Term Expires 1929

Mr. A. J. Fløtre.....Bulyea, Sask.
Pastor A. H. Solheim.....202 8th St. W., Calgary, Alta.

Term Expires 1928

Pastor Chr. Hoversteen.....Torquay, Sask.
Mr. J. E. Berg.....Cereal, Alta.

SYNODICAL EVANGELISTS

Pastor H. N. Rønning.....2611 Thomas Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.
Pastor R. Tjornhom.....506 Mill St. So., Fergus Falls, Minn.
Mr. L. E. Scotvold.....3500 16th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. K. O. Løkken.....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

DISTRICT EVANGELISTS

Iowa District

Pastor Johan Olson.....Decorah, Iowa

South Dakota District

Pastor A. M. Mannes.....Volga, S. D.

Pacific District

Pastor G. M. Trygstad.....2234 Lewis Ave., Pasadena, Cal.

BOOK MISSION

Committee

Pastor J. D. Runsvold, 1033 N. 4th St., Fargo, N. Dak., President.
Pastor C. S. B. Hoel, 425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn., Secretary.
Pastor M. O. Sumstad, Roland, Iowa.
Mr. A. M. Sundheim, 425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn., Executive Secretary-Treasurer.
Pastor Olaf Guldseth, 3445 17th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Pastor A. M. Mannes, Volga, S. Dak.
Prof. C. M. Weswig, 1456 Branston St., St. Paul, Minn.

II. Report from Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME MISSIONS

The Board of Home Missions held two meetings last year, one March 18-19, and one October 13th. The Executive Committee held meetings on the following dates: February 12th, May 7th, June 4th, June 29th, and November 18th.

THE FIELD

includes the ten districts, the Seamen's, Indian, Eskimo, Immigrant, Deaf and Dumb Missions, the Evangelistic Work and Church Extension. The Book Mission, to which the Home Mission donates 500 Dollars yearly, has its own Board.

Pertaining to Home Missions proper, the district presidents especially this year, when the budget is not on the program, will doubtless give a full and concise report. It is necessary as well as expedient that this important activity receives earnest consideration.

SEAMEN'S MISSION

East Boston, Mass.

Rev. Axel Bergh, who is the pastor of the local congregation and also the seamen's pastor, is doing a blessed work. More sailors than ever before seek the reading room and the church services. The Christmas cards have also this year brought financial help to the work and we are very thankful to the many friends of this mission.

Galveston, Texas

Pastor Bonnevie Kluver works among the seamen and also among our people in Galveston, where we now have a congregation. We have a fine lot, which is paid, and about $3500.00 in cash, which amount has been set aside as a fund for building purposes. It is the intention to erect a suitable building this year, if possible, as we need both a church home for the congregation and a reading room for the sailors.

San Francisco, Calif.

In San Francisco we have our oldest Seamen's Mission, Rev. Ole Gronsberg is the pastor, and the thousands of sailors, who visit our mission, find there a heaven. They are helped both spiritually and financially. The mission holds forth in rented quarters, but we hope the time is not far distant, when also this mission may get its own home. This mission, in connection with the "Lutheran Welfare Agency," does a blessed work among our sailor boys.

Seattle, Wash.

Rev. Slettedahl, who superintends the work of our Church among the sailors in this great metropolis, has met with wonderful success in his work. The building which was bought by our Church some time ago has not been used up to this time. We are still in the old rented quarters and will remain there for some time to come, in order to pay off the greater portion of our debt on the new property out of the income from rentals and from the mission hotel.

In Seattle and San Francisco especially, large sums of money are brought in for safe-keeping and to be sent home to parents and families. In this manner the mission acts as a bank for the seamen and helps them save thousands of dollars that otherwise might have been squandered.

Our Seamen's Missions on both coasts often helps the sailors in obtaining employment. Quite often the opportunity is given to help parents in the old country to find lost sons. Many are the boys who have been found in this way; many are the boys who have been encouraged to write and send money home because of the work of our mission; many are the touching letters of gratitude and appreciation received at our seamen's homes from the good mothers in the old country, thanking God and the mission for a son restored.

May God continue to bless the work of our Seamen's Missions, our workers. and our sailor boys! May the spiritual blessings that thru this activity are continually offered by our Church to seafaring men bring forth fruit unto eternal life.

INDIAN MISSION

The Bethany Mission, under Prof. Axel Jacobsen as superintendent and Rev. J. M. Rykken as pastor, has also this year been permitted to carry on a blessed work among the many Indian children entrusted to our care. Last fall about 30 little ones knocked at our doors in addition to those who had already been received. The question was, can we take them in? The budget would hardly permit it; but we could not shut these little ones out, who come to us to learn to know Him who is "the Light of the World." We took them in and thus cared for 136 of these little redskinned children brought in to our home from the woods of Northern Wisconsin.

The Women's Missionary Federation has taken a great deal of interest in the work of this mission. Under the leadership of Mrs. G. A. Sundby, the president of the W. M. F. of the Eastern District, a good supply of mattresses has been provided for the mission by the various Ladies' Aids. Not only has the W. M. F. been instrumental in providing such direct material assistance, but it has consistently been speaking the cause in season and out of season and helped to awaken among our people a more intelligent understanding of and love for the work of our Indian Mission. We hereby wish to express our appreciation to the W. M. F. for their splendid co-operation and support.

THE ESKIMO MISSION

During the past year God has again wonderfully blessed our Eskimo Mission. The three deaconesses, Sister Anna Huseth, and Mabel Lien, both working at the Mission station at Teller and Magdalene Klippen, working at the station at Igloo, have uninterruptedly carried on the work of our mission. Leonard Sulogiack, the young Eskimo boy, has also this year done some work among his people at Council, and we hope the work has not been in vain. Miss Mabel Lien returned to the States last fall and Miss Helen Frost went up to take her place. A young Christian woman, Ruth Dahle, a sister of our former missionary Dahle, was appointed by the U. S. Government to teach the school at our mission station at Teller. A few days before she was to leave for Alaska she took sick. The sickness was pronounced tuberculosis. She could not go. Gradually she failed. And now this good young woman, who had dedicated her life to this work among the children of our mission has been taken away from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. We remember her good resolve with gratitude to God. In her place as a teacher at the mission we have obtained the services of Miss Brennun, a former teacher at Concordia, who also has taken up this work in the spirit of Him who said "Go ye, and make disciples out of all nations."

Miss Magdalene Klippen will return home this summer and another worker must be found to take her place. The Mission Board at its last meeting resolved to call a permanent pastor for the work at Igloo and also to supervise the pastoral work at Teller. May God direct us that we may find the right man.

Miss Anna Huseth, who has been in the service longer than any other worker in our Eskimo Mission, has out of her private earnings installed an electric light plant at the mission. Before this, we were equipped with old lamps and tallow candles. It is easily understood that the new lighting sys-

tem represents not only a tremendous improvement in providing light at the mission, but that it greatly lessens the danger from fire. The Board has expressed its sincere thanks for this splendid gift.

Among friends of the mission, money has been gathered to provide for a new heating system. Instead of about sixteen wood or coal heaters in the various rooms of the building, an up-to-date furnace will now be installed.

At the mission we have now forty children. The Eskimos, who at one time were moving away, are now moving back to Teller, giving us a splendid opportunity to do more effective mission work among them. May the Lord continue to bless our Eskimo Mission.

THE FISHERMEN'S HOME AT KETCHIKAN

The work at Ketchikan under the leadership of Pastor Adskim has also this year been a blessing to many of our fishermen who have their home here, at least a part of the year. By careful management we have been enabled to reduce the debt on the home until we now have a debt of only about $6500.00. In three years we expect to have the entire debt paid out of the earnings. It has been resolved by the Board to build an addition to the home because many fishermen come and ask for rooms and have to be turned away on account of the lack of room. A good congregation and Ladies' Aid have been organized. Student Olson of Luther Seminary has been serving the congregation. Both congregation and the Ladies' Aid have given very cordial aid in the work of our Church at the Fishermen's home.

At Vancouver, B. C., where so many of our immigrants now come and where we also have many fishermen and sailors, a suitable building has been bought for a Christian home for these people. It is the intention to open the doors, if possible, in September. May God bless this mission for many souls.

IMMIGRANT MISSION

At Norway House, the work has also this year been carried on to great blessing both for our immigrants coming here as for the many of our people going across. To meet the newcomers in the name of the Church, taking them from the boat to the Home, caring for them here a few days, then again bringing them to the R. R. station and sending them to the place of their destination, is the main work of this mission.

Here is a Christian Home, and many of those who do not go West, but obtain employment here, in Greater New York, consider Norway House their home. Here their mail is sent, and here they meet kindred and friends. Devotions are held every evening, and Thursday night there is a special service, Sundays everyone goes to the different Lutheran Churches. It is a blessed mission which is here carried on. May it continue to have the love and prayers of our Church.

DEAF AND DUMB MISSION

Rev. Bjørlie is working among those unfortunates at Faribault, Minn., and Council Bluffs, Iowa. Rev. Rothnem has also this year worked among the deaf and dumb at Sioux Falls, S. D. It is a most blessed work and those of us who have visited at these places and observed it, will say: "God bless it abundantly." May our people continue to pray for it and give to it.

BOOK MISSION

The work has also this year prospered and we believe borne fruit. Rev. Guldseth has labored faithfully. Thousands of books and pamphlets have been sent out. These booklets have undoubtedly been a great help for the pastors in their work. It is hoped that many more of our pastors will make use of them

THE EVANGELISTIC WORK

Revs. Rønning and Tjørnhom and Mr. Scotvold have also this year labored very faithfully. Their meetings have been well attended and have been a blessing to many souls. Many letters have been received from pastors where these men have worked, with thanks to God and the Church for the spiritual help and encouragement these men have brought to them and their people. There are so many invitations that it is impossible to comply with them all. This work is more and more appreciated both by pastors and congregations. God bless it abundantly.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The many applications and the small donations to this important fund, has made it difficult for Church Extension this year. All that the congregations donated amounted to $5,719.84, not a very large sum, when we consider the need. Still it is more than last year. To all who gave to this fund we send our thanks and appreciation. Many of our congregations forget to do what the Church has resolved, namely, to lift an offering for Church Extension every year.

Let us remember the many small struggling congregations who especially need a lift, when they are to build a church home. What an encouragement and help it is!

Church Extension Fund Dec. 31, 1926	$300,575.99
Receipts and Offerings, 1926	5,719.84
Loans made to 7 Congregations	18,000.00
Repaid by 40 Congregations	21,109.37

May we get a larger vision of the work of Church Extension. May we continue to both pray and give.

The Lord, our heavenly Father, bless our Home Mission work to the salvation of many souls and to the glory of His Holy Name.

On behalf of the Home Mission Board of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,

C. S. B. HOEL,
Executive Secretary.

May 17, 1927.

DEPARTMENT IV

FOREIGN MISSIONS

I. Officers and Board

Chairman, Pastor T. F. Gullixson.....515 Walders St., Minot, N. Dak.
Recording Secretary, Pastor J. D. Runsvold.....1033 4th St. N., Fargo, N. Dak.
Treasurer, Pastor H. O. Shurson.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mission Secretary, Pastor Helge Høverstad....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Field Secretary, Pastor J. R. Birkelund.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Field Cultivators:
Pastor K. O. Lundeberg.....Northfield, Minn.
Pastor Martin Norstad.....4356 Snelling Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Member Ex-Officio

President J. A. Aasgaard.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires*

Pastor J. J. Lee.....Callender, Iowa
Pastor J. D. Runsvold.....1033 4th St. N., Fargo, N. Dak.
Pastor J. A. O. Stub.....2016 Emerson Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires 1929 (Election in 1928)

Pastor A. M. Mannes.....Volga, S. Dak.
Pastor O. Sigmond.....411 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Pastor T. F. Gullixson.....515 Walders St., Minot, N. Dak.

*Rules governing election of board members.

The Board of Foreign Missions shall consist of seven members of which the president of the Church shall be an ex-officio member. Six shall be elected by the Church for a term of six years. (Sec. 1.)

Par. 1. Tilføielse (1926): Da samfundet nu holder ordinært møte andethvert aar, saa besluttes: I 1926 vælges to medlemmer for en termin av 6 aar. og et medlem for en termin av 2 aar. Samtidig forandres tiden for de tre nuværende medlemmer hvis embedstermin utløper i 1929 saaledes: for ett medlems vedkommende utløper terminen i 1928, for de to andre forlænges den til 1930. I 1928 og paa hvert ordinært samfundsmøte derefter, vælges to medlemmer for en termin av 6 aar.

Par. 6. I første linje strykes "paa tre aar."

II. Report from Board of Foreign Missions

The general church convention every other year adopts resolutions concerning foreign missions. To such conventions comprehensive report is submitted. Our foreign mission is, however, so important a branch of our church work and lies so close to the heart of our church people that it requires consideration also at our district meetings. Much might be said but we shall be brief.

Ten Years Labor

This month of June completes ten years since the great church union was effected; ten years since the establishment of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America thereby is signified that we have also reached the mile stone of the first decade of our Church's Foreign Mission.

In spite of war, difficult times, and other hindrances, advancement has been made also on the foreign mission field. Perhaps not so much as there might and should have been, but nevertheless a great deal for which to thank and glorify God, sufficient to await and encourage great things.

1917-1927

We affix a brief comparison as to the status of the mission then and now. At the time the union was effected our foreign mission fields were China and Madagascar. As to the number of missionaries: in China there were 50 in 1917, and 70 at the opening of 1927; in Madagascar there were 21 in 1917, and 31 in 1927. The number of church members on the mission field was in 1917 in China 3843, now there are 7559; in Madagascar there were 1898, now there are 5000. Accordingly on both these fields the total in 1917 was 5741 as compared with the present total of 12,559. During this same period the mission budget was increased from $226,000.00 to $317,000.00. This is an increase of only 28 per cent, while the total budget has increased by 56 per cent.

Schreuder Mission

The so-called Schreuder Mission was, previous to our church union, controlled by a board in Norway and supported partly by this board and partly by the former Norwegian Synod and later by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. At the annual convention in 1926 this mission was wholly assumed by the N. L. C. A., and will hereafter be known under the title, "The American Lutheran Mission in South Africa" (Schreuder Mission). Friends in Norway still continue to give the mission their voluntary and worthy support. This mission field has now six workers, and the congregation of Christian natives has during the last decade grown from 5000 to 7220.

China

The eyes of the world now rest upon China. Especially is this true of the Christian world. Civil war is raging there. Missionaries with other foreigners are being driven out. Many may ask: What will be the result? Shall this be the end of the Gospel's victorious progress in China? Will the missionaries ever be permitted to re-enter China?

The Lord alone knoweth the final outcome. Those, however, who know China and whose word carries credence believe that this does neither signify that the Gospel has suffered defeat nor that Christian mission work there is ended. They all believe that the present situation is a crisis, a period of transition which by the wise guidance of God will lead to still greater possibilities for the Gospel. No one knows when the missionaries may again be permitted to enter China but we all fully believe that that day will come. There is no reason to become discouraged. Let us be reminded of those words which came from a certain mission field where the outlook was very dark, "Future possibilities? They appear as bright as all the promises of God."

It is evident that considerable readjustment and realignment of men and means will have to be made. The crisis may be a purifying fire which shall burn away the dross of human frailty as the foundation of God's Church is being laid in China. Work has not ceased. The native Christian workers continue as best they can, and intend to carry on as long as they are able. Several missionaries remain in China and will maintain a personal supervision over these labors while this is possible, besides through correspondence seeking to direct and support the native workers. They all need the support of our prayers as well as financial aid.

Madagascar

The reports from Madagascar are cheerful and inspiring. Superintendent Wm. Trygstad in his report to the conference writes as follows: "With thankful hearts we look back upon this past year. It has been a good and peaceful year. The government has been friendly. We have been unhampered in carrying out our labors. The year has had its difficulties as high cost of living, sickness, financial worries, etc., but the Lord has been with us and attested the word with accompanying signs."

Progress in the Labor.—Compared with the previous year there has been general advancement. During the year 482 have been baptized, which is 46 more than last year. 5500 have communed and about 6000 have attended services. The church membership has increased by 713 making a present total of 5000. The Sunday School has increased by 749 and has now an enrollment of 4279. There are 376 catechumens. In our six primary schools are 597 pupils, and in the eight "kindergartens" are 300. The native congregation has donated 44,450 francs towards its upkeep, which is 13,000 francs more than last year. This is indeed encouraging, considering the hard times and financial difficulties. At the inspection meetings there has been larger attendance and more interest manifested. The schools have had a fine year and the teachers have all faithfully performed their duties.

Three native theological candidates, namely: Frank Randriamanjary, Josvah Razanaka and Johnson Ramandraza have been ordained this last year.

The superintendent closes his report with the following statement: "Great things hath the Lord done for us. Therefore, we are glad. In truth a great thing that He has permitted us to serve Him in this wonderful work, that He has given us strength of body and spirit and peace within and without; in truth a great thing when we consider the many who have died with the hope of life and resurrection in their heart, the many who have experienced the peace of forgiveness of sins and the strength of the resurrected Christ unto newness of life. If there is joy in heaven for one sinner's conversion then surely should we also rejoice at the wondrous result He has permitted us to attain."

May we also here at home join our missionaries abroad in giving thanks to God. May the good work continue!

With gratitude to God and thanks to our many congregations we are able to report a surplus of $13,622.82. This will be a considerable help now since the budget for 1927 was reduced by $84,000.00. However, the extraordinary conditions in China which have made it necessary for so many missionaries to return home have so greatly increased our expenses that it will be impossible to meet them unless the donations to foreign missions will be considerably larger than the amount appropriated.

For further information, rgarding this and the cause of missions as a whole we refer you to the current reports of and from the mission fields which appear in "Lutheran Church Herald."

—HELGE HOVERSTAD,
J. R. BIRKELUND.

Missions and Missionaries

I. CHINA

Officers

Superintendent, Rev. C. W. Landahl
Vice Superintendent, Rev. Edw. Søvik
Secretary, Rev. Thomas I. Lee
Statistical Secretary, Miss Olive Christensen
Treasurer, Rev. O. Hellestad
Educational Secretary, Mr. Palmer Anderson

In China

Miss Marie Anderson, 17 Love Lane, Shanghai, China.
Miss Matilda Elstad, 17 Love Lane, Shanghai, China.
Sister Marie Fredrickson, Kikungshan, Honan.
Rev. and Mrs. O. Hellestad, Hankow, Hupeh.
Miss Olive Hodnefield, 17 Carter Road, Shanghai.
Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Holm, Hankow, Hupeh.
Mr. and Dr. Mrs. Oliver Holman, 17 Carter Road, Shanghai.
Rev. Lars Hompland, 311 Missions Bldg., Shanghai.
Sister Christine Johnson, 17 Love Lane, Shanghai.
Miss Martha Kulberg, Kikungshan, Honan.
Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Landahl, Hankow, Hupeh.
Rev. Bert Nelson, 311 Missions Bldg., Shanghai.
Miss Therese Peterson, 17 Love Lane, Shanghai.
Rev. Erik Søvik, Hankow, Hupeh.
Miss Agnes Thonstad, 17 Love Lane, Shanghai.
Prof. and Mrs. O. R. Wold, 17 Carter Road, Shanghai.

The following Missionaries have accepted positions here at home

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, Zelzah, Calif.
Rev. and Mrs. Herman Bly, Houston, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. E. Borg-Breen, Spring Grove, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Braafladt, M. D., Ph. D., Minot, N. D.
Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Fauske, Dennison, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Granskou, Forest City, Ia.
Rev. and Mrs. Thomas I. Lee, Ladysmith, Wis.
Miss Mary Nelson, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

Missionaries Home on Regular Furlo

Miss Bergliot Evenson, 6553 11th Ave. N. W., Seattle, Wash.
Rev. and Mrs. John Gronli, c.o. Nordmands Forbundet, Oslo, Norway.
Rev. and Mrs. K. O. Lillebergen, Ytre Arne, via Bergen, Norway.
Sister Flora Moe, 625 E. 14th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Nesse, Meling pr. Bremnes, Norway.
Sister Bergitte Nilsen, 425 S. 4th st., Minneapolis, Minn.

Other Missionaries at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson, Tofield, Alta., Can.
Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Behrents, 2325 N. Keeler Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Elma Carlson, Finley, N. D.
Miss Olive Christensen, 2002 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Wash.
Rev. and Mrs. Ingvald Daehlin, 1204 1st Ave. S., Fargo, N. D.
Mrs. Clara Distad, Ross, N. D.
Miss Inga Dvergsnes, Randesund pr. Kristiansand S., Norway.
Rev. and Mrs. T. Ekeland, 2604 E. 22nd St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Dr. and Mrs. Nath. Fedde, 119 Edgegrove Ave., Annadal, S. I., N. Y.
Miss Aagoth Fosmark, Dwight, N. D.
Rev. and Mrs. John Grindvik, Norheimsund, Hardanger, Norway.
Sister Lillian Groh, 1112 W. Bridge St., Austin, Minn.
Miss Ida Groseth, c. o. Mr. L. E. Lovseth, Camrose, Alta., Can.
Miss Bertha Gursli, 2014 15th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Haugan, 1335 Keston St., St. Paul, Minn.
Miss Mina Hjeldness, Belview, Minn.
Miss Agnes Holstad, 625 E. 14th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Lars Hompland, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Jacobson, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Klyve, 2334 Doswell Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Sister Clara Kravig, 1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Lydia Kristenson, 810 Forest Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. N. Astrup Larsen, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mrs. Oline Netland, 638 Jackson St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss Carrie Olson, Roland, Iowa.
Sister Ingeborg Pederson, No. 8 Seminary Campus, Como and Pierce Aves., St. Paul, Minn.
Miss Clara Peterson, Atwater, Minn.
Sister Hilda Petterson, 1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.
Miss Arna Quello, Atwater, Minn.
Miss Belle Richardson, Huxley, Iowa
Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Ronning, Camrose College, Camrose, Alta., Can.
Miss Nora Rosvold, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Sister Thone Sandland, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss Therese Sheldahl, Radcliffe, Ia.
Rev. and Mrs. John Skepstad, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Skinsness, M. D., 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Miss Grace Soderberg, c. o. Mr. A. Erlandson, 20 Parkway Rd., Stoneham, Mass.
Rev. and Mrs. Edward Søvik, c. o. J. Stuen, Parkland, Wash.

Mrs. Erik Søvik, 209 Manitou St., Northfield, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. P. E. Thorson, 703 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Rev. and Mrs. K. N. Tvedt, Strandgate 142, Bergen, Norway.

Native Ministers in China

Li Gi-wu
Djang Yu-san
Liang Bi-chen
Gan Yu-ren
Chu Hao-ran
Ko Ching
Yang Lin-yun

II. MADAGASCAR

(Post office address of all Madagascar missionaries with the exception of S. Nesdal, is Fort Dauphin, Madagascar)

Officers

Superintendent, Rev. Wm. Trygstad, Ft. Dauphin
Vice-Supt., Rev. K. F. Braaten, Manantenina
Secretary, Rev. O. L. Hofstad, Tsihombe
Treasurer, Rev. David Lovaas, Ft. Dauphin

MISSION STATIONS

Ambovombe

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Stavaas

Behara

Rev. and Mrs. S. Tverberg
Sister Anna Gjernes

Bekily

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Braaten

Ft. Dauphin

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rateaver
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Trygstad
Rev. and Mrs. David Lovaas
Miss Ingara Nakling
Sister Mette Hagen

SCHOOL FOR MISSIONARIES' CHILDREN

Miss Clara Dysland
Miss Marie Torgerson
Miss Laura Olson

Manantantely

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stolee
Miss Nellie Dahl
Miss Alta Hougen

Manantenina

Rev. and Mrs. K. F. Braaten

Manambaro

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Bjelde

Ranomafana

Rev. and Mrs. G. Torvik

Ste. Luce (Manafiafy)

(To be managed temporarily by G. Torvik)

Sister Oline Egesdal
Miss Constance Stolee

Tsihombe

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Hofstad

Tsivory

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Cartford

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF LUTHERAN MISSIONS

Ivory, par Fianarantsoa

Rev. S. Nesdal

Native Ministers

Eliasy, Fort Dauphin
Daniel Hoyme, Behara
Ragvold, Manantenina
Robert, Behara
Manoel, Tsivory
Johnson, Tsivory
Manoasy, Ste. Luce
Michel Tsirampy, Bekily
Peter Boto, Ste. Luce
Josva, Ranomafana
Frank, Behara

Missionaries Now in France

Dr. and Mrs. Karl Lundeberg
Miss Mayme Stevenson

Missionaries Home on Furlo

Rev. Olaf Carlson, 1544 Fulham St., St. Paul, Minn.
Rev. Chr. Pederson, 2282 Carter Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Sister Ella Ness, Elbow Lake, Minn.
Miss Celia Thompson, 1412 Portland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. K. Monson, Washburn, Wis.

III. SOUTH AFRICA

MISSION STATIONS

Untunjambili, Natal

Rev. and Mrs. Johs. Astrup
Sister Petrine Solvik

Entumeni, Natal

Rev. H. J. S. Astrup
Miss Caroline Astrup
Rev. and Mrs. John Ylvisaker

Biyela, Natal

(Taken care of by Rev. Heinrich Otte)

Kwahlabisa, Natal

Rev. and Mrs. Heinrich Otte

Native Ministers

Samuel Ninela
Samuel Ntuli
Philip Zulu
Sebulon Shandu
Henry Sibiya
Abjatar Zulu

Statistics

See Part III, pages: South Africa 365; Madagascar 366-369; China 370-375.

DEPARTMENT V

CHARITIES

1. BOARD OF CHARITIES

Officers

Chairman: President J. A. Aasgaard.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
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Treasurer: Pastor H. O. Shurson.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Executive Secretary: Pastor H. B. Kildahl.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Field Superintendent: Pastor H. J. Stolee.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Director of Home Finding Department: Miss M. B. Feldhammer.....
.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires*

Southern Minnesota District

Prof. P. O. Holland.....Northfield, Minn.

Eastern District

Dr. M. Anderson.....Chicago, Ill.

Iowa District

Pastor H. Høverstad.....Sioux City, Iowa

South Dakota District

Mr. C. C. Bratrud.....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Rocky Mountain District

Pastor Amon O. Johnson.....Wolf Point, Mont.

Pacific District

Pastor Theo. Hokenstad.....Bremerton, Wash.

Canada District

Pastor J. J. Akre.....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Can.

Term Expires 1929 (Election in 1928)

Northern Minnesota District

Pastor G. Kluxdal.....Ulen, Minn.

North Dakota District

Mr. E. H. Gilbertson.....Finley, N. Dak.

Special Endowments*.....$32,123.95

Other endowments given in connection with each institution.

*Rules governing election of board members.

The Church shall establish the Board of Charities which shall consist of seven members, the president of the Church ex-officio member, and six others, who shall be elected by the Church for a term of six years. (Sec. 1.) Amended so as to consist of one member from each district.

That where the term of office of a six-year incumbent expires during an odd-numbered year, that a successor be elected at the regular convention next preceding such year of expiration, and such officer be elected for a period of five years from and after the date of expiration of the term of the present incumbent. (Annual Report, 1926. Page 221).

(For other Boards and institutions see page 102).

II. Report from Board of Charities

To the Districts of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

The Board of Charities has held four meetings, namely April 7th-8th, June 3rd, June 5th, and November 16th-17th.

We are glad to report that the interest for the work of mercy is increasing in our Church, which is very encouraging and is no doubt in answer to prayer. It is also reasonable that the "lifting up of the eyes," in the form of the publicity work, has stimulated interest among the people for the work of mercy.

It is especially encouraging that the budget for this Department went slightly over the top. That has not happened since 1920. We hope and pray that it may continue to go over the top year after year.

If the churches had sent in their budget allotments earlier in the year, it would have been still better. As it was, we had to check out $905.62 for interest on loans in order to pay out the regular monthly payments to the institutions.

Another very encouraging feature is the increasing number of bequests. We received 29 bequests, amounting to $17,507.10, most of which was placed in the Endowment Funds of the institutions benefitted. Those, who love the Lord and the work of His Church, can continue working in His Church after they are called home from the vineyard by bequeathing some of their estate to the Church.

THE LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL

The Sisterhood

The sisterhood consists of 47 deaconesses, 3 probationers, and 5 pupils—total 55 sisters. This is one less than reported last year. Sister Elise Molstad died December 11, 1926. She was enrolled as a pupil November 26, 1910, and was consecrated a deaconess April 19th, 1916.

Stations and Fields of Labor

The Sisters are occupied as follows: Travelers' Aid 1, Juvenile Court and Home Finding 2, Jewish Missions 1, Day Nurseries 2, Kindergarten 1, Children's Home 1, School Nurse 1, Home for the Aged 1, City Mission 1, on furlough 7, at home 4, Alaska Mission 2, Foreign Missions 13, Deaconess Hospital 10.

Christian young women are invited to take the training for all kinds of work of mercy, which is free of charge.

According to a resolution adopted by the Church last year, the building fund of the proposed new Deaconess Home is being gathered especially among the women of our Church, under the direction of Mrs. Delia Ylvisaker, 1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill. Dr. E. E. Henderson started the subscription list with $25,000.00.

The Deaconesses have waited for a home for twenty-five years. By concerted activity on the part of the women and the hearty cooperation of the men of our Church, they should not have to wait much longer. We hope that the fund will be gathered and the building under construction when we report next year.

The School of Nursing

At the School of Nursing, authorized by the Church last year, there are 14 students. It is a three year course. It is accredited, and should appeal to the young women of our Church who wish to be trained as nurses in a Christian atmosphere.

Deaconess Ragna Nord is superintendent of the School. The fall term

begins the first Monday in September. Christian girls, between 18 and 35 years, are welcome for training for Deaconesses or nurses.

The Hospital

The Hospital has cared for 4,135 patients during the year in 37,514 nursing days, of which 2,947 were free, 749 partly paid for, and 35,514 paid for in full. The new section of the Hospital has been filling up, so that the Hospital is now running to capacity.

Mr. E. E. Hanson, formerly of Albert Lea, Minnesota, has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Hospital, and entered upon his duties at the beginning of 1927.

Sister Marie Rorem is temporary head sister during Mother Ingeborg Sponland's vacation.

OUR HOMES FOR THE AGED

May we not call the "OUR SUNSET HOMES." We do not know the source of the intake, but in most cases we know what the outgo means. With very few exceptions, the outgo means the departure of this life. We do not speak of the sunset after the sun has gone down, but we speak of it just prior to going down.

That is what our Homes for the Aged signify. They are homes where our dear old people spend that part of their lives which we might say is just prior to the departure of their lives; their sunset or rather their "life-set."

Our Sunset Homes are located as follows: Aase Haugen, Decorah, Iowa, 54 inmates; Bethany, Bawlf, Alta., Can., 21; Bethesda, Beresford, S. Dak., 40; Coeur d'Alene Home, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 58; Glenwood Home, Glenwood, Minn., 43; Homme, Wittenberg, Wis., 98; Josephine, Stanwood, Wash., 29; Skaalen, Stoughton, Wis., 42; Story City Home, Story City, Iowa, 27.

"Blessed is the community whose annals are few." In that respect, our Sunset Homes are blessed. They have been permitted to continue their ministry of love to their respective families. As a rule they are glad and thankful to God and His people who by their prayers and contributions have made this mission possible.

Let us accustom ourselves to think of our Sunset Homes as Mission Stations. So many of the inmates come there embittered and soured on life, which has been rather harsh with them. They have perhaps experienced very little kindness and love, and are disappointed and unhappy, and then at last they have bid their acquaintances good-bye and have come to the Home, to strangers and strange ways of living. No wonder they get that lonesome, forsaken feeling.

What a blessing it is to treat these people to a life where love is the principal factor! Love, kindness and consideration. It warms their hearts and brings the smile to their faces, and puts that homey, comfy feeling into their sunset, and very often the power of God's love and grace is permitted to penetrate their souls before sundown. Let us think of our Sunset Homes that way, and do what we can to make them such homes.

On January 1st 1926, there were 333 old people in our nine homes. There was an outgo of 52, of which 51 died. 79 new inmates were received during the year. There were 343 inmates at the Homes December 31st 1926. The total number of inmates cared for by all the Homes during the year was 412. Of these, 258 were sick during the year. 85 inmates are free.

Coeur d'Alene Home

Rev. H. J. Stolee, who has been Superintendent for four years, resigned last year to accept the position of Field Superintendent for the Department of Charities. Rev. C. F. Johnson, formerly of Baldwin, Wis., accepted the call to succeed Rev. Stolee. He has been in charge of the Home since September.

Glenwood Home

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Stormo resigned as Superintendent and Matron, which positions they have filled since 1917, and which they no doubt would have

continued to fill if it were not for the fact that they have been in poor health for some time. To succeed them, Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Knutsen of Oslo, Minnesota, have been secured.

Skaalen Home

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Larsen have resigned as Superintendent and Matron, which positions they have held since 1919. Their positions have not been filled yet, as the Board of Charities plans to merge this Home with the Martin Luther Children's Home under one Board of Directors, one Superintendent and one Farm Manager. The two Homes are about a quarter of a mile apart and their farms join. By such a merger, both Homes can be conducted more economically and to the mutual benefit of both. The plans is to try this arrangement until the General Convention of the Church in 1928 and then report the results with proper recommendations.

OUR CHILDREN'S HOMES

We have the following children's homes: Beloit Home, Beloit, Iowa, 177 children; Bethesda, Beresford, S. Dak., 77; Home, Wittenberg, Wis., 11; Lake Park Home, Lake Park, Minn., 97; Martin Luther, Stoughton, Wis.; Parkland, Everett, Wash., 109; Wild Rice, Twin Valley, Minn., 144.

The Martin Luther Home has not functioned since 1925. The Coeur d' Alene Sunset Home has taken care of 4 children. The other six homes 719. On January 1st, 1926, there were in the Homes, Coeur d'Alene included, 567. During the year, there was an intake of 152 and an outgo of 167. 130 were sick, of which 2 died. 479 attended school, 47 were confirmed. There were 881 hours of religious school held at the Homes besides Sunday School. 351 children were free; 74 were full orphans, 284 half orphans; 59 were children of parents living together; 106 had parents separated; 128 had divorced parents, and 19 were illegitimate.

Martin Luther Home

As was reported last year, the Martin Luther Children's Home was destroyed by fire April 5th, 1925. The General Convention of the Church ordered the rebuilding of the Home during 1925, but stipulated that building operations must not begin until the funds were at hand. Being that the funds were not at hand in 1925, the main building was not completed and paid for until the fall of 1926. It is a good, substantial, fire-proof building, and is all finished and ready for occupancy. Sufficient funds have not been received, however, for the heating plant with laundry on the second floor, nor for the furnishing of the main building. This will cost approximately $30,000.00. At the present writing, there is a shortage of $8,000.00, which we hope will be secured in time to get everything ready by this Fall. It would be a small matter if the people of our Church would respond to the appeals made and send in their contributions. We hope that the Eastern District especially will give this matter some time and discussion at their meeting.

Wild Rice Home

The great event at Wild Rice is the splendid, up-to-date barn, which was completed during the year. The building of the barn became imperative by reason of two destructive tuberculosis epidemics among the stock in the old barn, which also was entirely too small. Considerable stock has also been acquired, so that the disturbances attendant upon the epidemics have largely been overcome. The farm was rather disappointing by reason of drought, heat, heavy winds and hail, which resulted in less than a half crop.

Beloit Home

Rev T. Thompson, formerly of Fairview, S. Dak., assumed the duties of Superintendent May 1st, 1926. He has the work well in hand. He has made some improvements in the form of sidewalks around the main buildings and the erection of a large poultry house, the cost of which has been paid for from the sale of eggs.

THE CHICAGO RECEIVING HOME

4840 W. Byron St., Chicago, Ill.

The Evangelical Lutheran Home-Finding Society of Illinois is anticipating moving into its new home, which has been erected during 1926 on the same site where it has done its work in three separate buildings. The new home is a three story, fireproof building, modern in every respect. It is 111 feet long and 60 feet deep, with a normal capacity of 76 children and 8 attendants' rooms. The cost of the building, including the heating plant, is $90,000.00.

The interest evidenced for the erection of this building speaks well both for the people of Chicago and the work of the Home. When the new Home is in condition to function, the Society will be in a position to greatly extend its service.

The Home cared for 163 children during the year.

THE HOME FINDING DEPARTMENT

The Home Finding Department had 201 children on hand January 1st 1926. 352 children were received during the year, which makes a total of 553 children cared for during 1926.

Of these 553 children, 59 were placed for adoption, 9 were placed in permanent homes but not for adoption, 47 were placed in temporary homes, 130 were returned to parents or guardians, 85 were turned over to the State or other organizations, 7 are receiving special training, 5 became of age, 2 died. 209 were on hand December 31st 1926.

Of the 209 children on hand at the end of the year, 37 were in private boarding homes in St. Paul and Minneapolis, paid for largely by their mothers, and 83 were on hand at the Receiving Home in Chicago.

We are glad to report that so many of our people apply for children, so that children can be readily placed as soon as they are ready for placement.

DAY NURSERIES

Our day nurseries are located as follows: 545 45th St. S., Brooklyn, N. Y., and 1802 N. Fairfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.

During the year, the two nurseries have cared for 304 children, with an average daily attendance of 74.

Our nurseries are located in communities where they are mostly needed. The poor mothers get their children cared for during the day so that they can go to work and earn the support for themselves and their children.

The Chicago Nursery also conducts a kindergarten, with an average daily attendance of 29 children. Mothers' meetings are held monthly, with an average attendance of 18 mothers. It also conducts a nursery boys' club and a girls' sewing class, and a fresh air activity. 159 families were ministered to during the year.

Both nurseries are thankful for all kinds of clothing for distribution.

The day nurseries and kindergarten are wonderful mission stations, being that many of the children and their mothers knew nothing about Christ and Christian work before they came in touch with Him there.

THE RESCUE HOMES

Our three rescue homes for girls are the following: The Lutheran Girls' Home, 1918 19th Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; The House of Mercy, 407 North Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.; The Lutheran Home, 1505 5th Ave. S., Fargo, N. Dak.

During the year, the three Homes have cared for 206 adults, including 33 convalescents at the Lutheran Girls Home, and 197 children: total 393 patients. 134 children and 14 adults were baptized: total 148. 16 mothers were married. There were 45 confinements at the House of Mercy and Lutheran Home. The Lutheran Girls Home does not confine the girls at the home.

There were 74 court cases handled by the Lutheran Girls Home and the House of Mercy.

The Lutheran Girls Home received $3,950.02 from patients; the House of Mercy $2,481.75, and the Lutheran Home $779.04; total $7,210.81.

Of the patients, there were 56 Germans, 60 Norwegians, 16 Swedish, 4 French, 1 Irish, 4 Finnish, 10 Americans, 2 Syrians, and 1 Indian.

The religions of the patients were: 116 Lutherans, 13 Catholics, 3 Methodists, 3 Christians, 2 Evangelical, 1 Episcopalian, 3 Baptists, 5 Presbyterians, and 7 not belonging to any church.

FOLLOW-UP WORK

The Unmarried Mother

During 1926, 42 unmarried mothers were supervised and cared for by the Central Office. Two of them became married during the year. Most of these girls have been cared for by our Rescue Homes during and subsequent to their confinements. Most of them have no homes, friends, or relatives who can help them get on their feet, but there are plenty of those who will do what they can to hinder them. The follow-up work for these girls helps to restore them, provides good boarding homes for their babies, secures positions for them so that they can support themselves and their babies, gets them in touch with churches, and in a general way supervises their lives.

Her Child

We have a list of 55 boarding homes in St. Paul and Minneapolis. These homes are selected and supervised by us and certified by the State. During 1926, we boarded 74 children in these homes. The children are taken to the children's clinic monthly and are under the continual care of a specialist in children's diseases.

We are thankful for all kinds of wearing apparel both for adults and children, especially for infants, as we are often called on to supply them with clothing.

CITY, SLUM, AND HOSPITAL MISSIONS

This work is conducted in Brooklyn, Chicago, Colorado Springs, Denver, Duluth, Dunseith, N. D., Fergus Falls, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, Portland, Ore., Rochester, San Francisco, Sauk Center, Minn., Seattle, St. Cloud, Minn., St. Paul, Yankton, Walker, Minn.

There are 30 missionaries serving in these 18 cities. They visit regularly 193 institutions, besides doing a great deal of private work. They made 6,253 visits to 36,123 patients, conducted 1,169 services, 242 baptisms, 225 communions to 718 communicants, and 131 funerals; attended juvenile court 171 times and other courts 232 times, and distributed 43,463 pieces of literature.

Portland, Oregon, was added to the list during the year. Rev. P. O. Bruland of San Francisco has accepted a call jointly from the Board of Home Missions and the Board of Charities, and will divide his time between these two Departments.

The Twin Cities have been merged under one man. Upon the resignation of Rev. J. A. Bergh, the Board of Charities decided to call Rev. P. L. Bjerre to take care of the work formerly handled by Rev. A. L. Dahl and Rev. J. A. Bergh. Rev. Bjerre is a comparatively young and active man.

Sauk Center, Minnesota, is not included in above statistics by reason of the peculiar work done by Rev. J. A. Johnson at the State School for Girls (Reform School). He conducts regular services for the 90 Lutheran girls every other Thursday; conducts a bible class, prepares them for confirmation, and confirmed 31 girls, of which 7 were baptized. He has baptized 22 children of these girls. His work is like taking care of a congregation in this State institution.

At St. Cloud, Minnesota, State School for Boys, Rev. O. S. Rindahl is doing practically the same work for the young men as Rev. Johnson does at Sauk Center.

The superintendents of these and other State institutions are very appreciative of the work, and cooperate splendidly in facilitating the service. We have heard so much about the GODLESS STATE INSTITUTIONS. If they are so, it is because the Church has not tried to make them Godly. Their doors are open to the Church to make them Godly.

A Glimpse of City Mission Work

A mother was destitute, without home, money, or friends. Her husband was a drunkard, and her children starving. Finally her strength failed; she was taken to the tuberculosis sanitarium, and the city took charge of the children. Our missionary found her at the hospital. She told him the story of her life. He told her "what a friend we have in Jesus," but her heart was cold. Several times he called to see her. She was hoping once more to be able to live with her children. She read the Bible, and gradually the peace of God entered her heart. One day at the sanitarium, he did not see her anywhere. "Where is Mrs. F.." he inquired. "She died suddenly last night" was the reply. A mother gone; the weeping children left to be cared for.

OUR PRISON MISSION

Rev. Nils Lunde, 1491 Branston St., St. Paul, Minnesota, is our prison missionary. During 1926, he visited 7 Reform Schools, 5 State Asylums, 6 State Hospitals, 4 County Asylums, 1 Tuberculosis Hospital, 4 State Prisons, 4 County Jails, 2 Veterans' Insane Hospitals, 2 County Poor Farms and 1 hospital, located in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Dakota and Iowa. He has visited these 36 institutions 48 times altogether, and spent from one to six days at each visit. He conducts services in the chapels, converses privately with the inmates, administers the Sacrament, and corresponds extensively with the inmates. During the year he has instructed and confirmed 1 prisoner and administered communion to 14. In order to reach all inmates, he has distributed 40,000 cards and 25,000 tracts, written extensively in the papers, and lectured about the work.

OUR NEEDY PASTORS AND WIDOWS

Last year we reported 54 beneficiaries. During 1926, the following departed this life:

Mrs. Amalie Christensen, Seattle Wash.
Mrs. E. J. Homme, Electra, Texas.
Mrs. H. M. Wang, Gull Lake, Sask., Can.
Mrs. A. N. Kleven, Northfield, Minn.

At the end of 1926, we had 50 beneficiaries on our list.

In surveying the work of this year, our hearts are filled with praise to our Heavenly Father and gratitude to Him and His people for facilitating this work.

"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it" (Ps. 127:1).

Respectfully submitted,

—J. A. AASGAARD, Chairman,
P. O. HOLLAND, Vice Chairman,
MARTIN ANDERSON, Secretary,
J. J. AKRE,
E. H. GILBERTSON,
THEO. HOKENSTAD,
H. HOVERSTAD,
AMON O. JOHNSON,
C. C. BRATRUD,
G. KLUXDAL.
Board of Charities.

H. B. KILDAHL,
Executive Secretary.

Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 5th, 1927.

2. BOARD OF CHARITIES FOR NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Ex-Officio

President J. J. Akre.....Winnipeg, Man.

Term Expires 1930

Pastor H. O. Grønlid.....Bulyea, Sask.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor T. J. Oppedahl.....Camrose, Alta.

Term Expires 1928

Mr. Thomas Hagen.....Bawlf, Alta.

INSTITUTION

Manager, Pastor N. R. T. Braa

Bethany Old People's Home (11 inmates).....Bawlf, Alta.

III. Institutions

THE LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL

1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill. Founded 1891.

Board of Trustees

Superintendent, Mr. Edw. Hanson.....Chicago, Ill.

Ex-Officio

Rector, Pastor H. J. Holman, Secretary.....Chicago, Ill.
Sister Superior, Ingeborg Sponland.....Chicago, Ill.

Term Expires 1930

Fred W. Mathieson, Treasurer.....Security Bank., Chicago, Ill.
Mr. K. Petterson.....2428 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Mr. L. I. Roe.....Stanley, Wis.
Mr. Carsten Ronning.....Chicago, Ill.

Term Expires 1928

Mr. Peter Johnson, Chairman.....3942 N. Keller Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Pastor O. Shefveland.....West Union, Iowa
Pastor J. N. Walstead.....212 S. 1st St., Madison, Wis.
Mr. Oscar M. Torrison.....1720 Ashbury Ave., Evanston, Ill.
Pastor M. H. Hegge.....300 S. Page St., Stoughton, Wis.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $220,280.18
Endowments 34,762.35

THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL

4th Ave. and 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Founded 1882

Rector, Pastor C. O. Pedersen.....Brooklyn, N. Y.
Head Sister, Deaconess Lina Brechlin.....Brooklyn, N. Y.

Board of Managers

Term Expires 1927

Mr. S. J. Arnesen, Secretary.....4423 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bernhard Gunsten, Assistant Secretary.....1026 73rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Charles A. Larsen.....
Nils Nilsen .....

HOMES FOR THE AGED

AASE HAUGEN HOME FOR THE AGED

Decorah, Iowa

Founded 1914. Inmates 54. Pastor O. E. Schmidt, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1930

Prof. K. O. Eittreim.....Decorah, Iowa
Mr. Wm. Ingvoldstad.....Decorah, Iowa

Term Expires 1929

Pastor O. Glesne.....Decorah, Iowa
Pastor I. B. Torrison.....Decorah, Iowa
Mr. John Hegg.....Decorah, Iowa

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $159,129.22
Endowments 2,576.23

BETHANY HOME FOR THE AGED

Bawlf, Alta., Canada

Founded 1922. Inmates 21. Pastor N. R. T. Braa, Manager

Board of Directors

Ex-Officio

Pres. J. J. Akre.....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.

Term Expires 1930

Pastor H. O. Grønlid.....Bulyea, Sask.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor T. J. Oppedahl.....Camrose, Alta.

Term Expires 1928

Mr. Thos. Hagen.....Bawlf, Alta.

Real Estate and Buildings $29,003.62

BETHESDA HOME FOR THE AGED

Beresford, S. Dak.

Founded 1914. Inmates 40. Mr. J. O. Johnson, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1930.

Pastor N. Okerlund.....Irene, S. Dak.
Mr. Martin Rud.....Centerville, S. Dak.

Term Expires 1929

Mr. S. O. Steensland.....Beresford, S. Dak.
Mr. Isaac Lykken.....Beresford, S. Dak.
Mr. J. P. Sletvold.....Canton, S. Dak.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $62,174.14
Endowments, Old People's Home 19,252.46

COEUR D'ALENE HOME FOR THE AGED

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

Founded 1921. Inmates 58. Pastor Conrad Johnson, Manager

Board of Directors

Rev. Louis Hagen.....Sandpoint, Idaho
Mr. John M. Moe.....Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Rev. P. J. Luvaas.....Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Mr. A. O. Johnson.....Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Mr. P. P. Sether.....Spokane, Wash.

Mr. C. F. Foss.....Spokane, Wash.
Rev. G. A. Peterson.....Spokane, Wash.
Mr. Amund Axel.....Spokane, Wash.
Mr. Jorgen Wigen.....La Crosse, Wash.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $75,000.00

GLENWOOD HOME FOR THE AGED

Glenwood, Minn.

Founded 1913. Inmates 43. Pastor M. N. Knutsen, Manager

Term Expires 1930

Pastor A. G. Quammen.....Cyrus, Minn.
Mr. A. P. Brenne.....Glenwood, Minn.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor G. O. Førde.....Starbuck, Minn.
Mr. M. A. Wollan.....Glenwood, Minn.
Pastor Chr. Pederson.....Benson, Minn.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $63,721.15
Endowments 225.00

HOMME HOME FOR THE AGED

Wittenberg, Wis.

Founded 1880. Inmates 98. Pastor R. P. Wasbotten, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1930

Pastor O. K. Espeseth.....Manitowoc, Wis.
Mr. Arne Johnson.....Wittenberg, Wis.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor W. A. Johnson.....Rosholt, Wis.
Pastor O. O. Søvde.....Scandinavia, Wis.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $93,104.16
Endowments 56,654.84

JOSEPHINE HOME FOR THE AGED

Stanwood, Wash.

Founded 1908. Inmates 29. Mr. E. O. Johnson, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1930

Mr. A. L. Lekness.....Stanwood, Wash.
Pastor J. T. Norby.....Bellingham, Wash.

Term Expires 1929

Mr. A. K. Sandvik.....
Mr. Anton Ekeberg.....
Mr. Herman Anderson.....

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $34,497.67
Endowments 53.57

SKAALEN HOME FOR THE AGED

Stoughton, Wis.

Founded 1899. Inmates 42. Mr. Arthur S. Bragstad, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1930

Mr. Jacob Aslesen.....
Mr. N. A. Nyhagen.....Stoughton, Wis.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor R. M. Fjeldstad.....Stoughton, Wis.
Mr. H. S. Thorgerson.....Cottage Grove, Wis.
Mr. Geo. O. Halvorson.....

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $52,915.10
Endowments 12,074.35

STORY CITY HOME FOR THE AGED
Story City, Iowa

Founded 1913. Inmates 27. Mr. A. C. Molstre, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1930

Mr. B. T. Holm.....Story City, Iowa
Mr. H. T. Hauge.....

Term Expires 1929

Pastor P. Buland.....Huxley, Iowa
Pastor Edw. Duea.....Slater, Iowa
Mr. A. J. Henryson.....Story City, Iowa

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $64,563.49
Endowments 6,718.66

BELOIT CHILDREN'S HOME
Beloit, Iowa

Founded 1890. Children 177. Mr. T. T. Thompson, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1930

Mr. J. B. Ordal.....Colton, S. Dak.
Pastor A. J. Evenson.....Sherman, S. Dak.

Term Expires 1929

Mr. John Chraft.....Canton, S. Dak.
Pastor H. M. Solem.....Lennox, S. Dak.
Pastor O. V. Smeby.....Mission Hill, S. Dak.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $137,535.67
Endowments 43,950.06

BETHESDA CHILDREN'S HOME
Beresford, S. Dak.

Founded 1897. Children 77. Mr. J. O. Johnson, Manager

(Same Board of Directors as Bethesda Home for the Aged.)

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $101,170.03
Endowments 6,255.05

HOMME CHILDREN'S HOME
Wittenberg, Wis.

Founded 1880. Children 111. Pastor J. A. Wang, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1930

Mr. Oscar Holm.....Tigerton, Wis.
Pastor Theo. Ringøen.....Stevens Point, Wis.

Term Expires 1929

Mr. O. B. Haugan.....Wittenberg, Wis.
Prof. A. O. B. Molldrem.....Scandinavia, Wis.
Pastor Hj. Madland.....Larsen, Wis.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $159,208.01
Endowments 31,322.64

PARKLAND CHILDREN'S HOME
Everett, Wash.

Founded 1900. Children 109. Mr. T. T. Enger, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1929

Pastor O. Hagoes.....Tacoma, Wash.
Pastor D. B. Ross.....Tacoma, Wash.
Mr. C. N. Wold.....

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $88,129.12
Endowments 2,197.67

LAKE PARK CHILDREN'S HOME
Lake Park, Minn.

Founded 1895. Children 97. Mr. L. J. A. Jahren, Manager

Board of Directors

Life Member

Mr. Lorentz Pederson.....Halstad, Minn.

Term Expires 1930

Mr. Christ Olson.....Lake Park, Minn.
Pastor A. J. Anders.....Lake Park, Minn.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor S. T. Sørenson.....Moorhead, Minn.
Pastor H. W. Estrem.....Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $131,330.99
Endowments 28,860.93
Building Fund 7,596.87

MARTIN LUTHER CHILDREN'S HOME
Stoughton, Wis.

Founded 1889. Children 91. Mr. Arthur S. Bragstad, Manager

Board of Directors

Term Expires 1930

Mr. Fritjof Vea.....Stoughton, Wis.
Mr. Charles Tellefson.....

Term Expires 1929

Pastor S. L. Jacobson.....Lodi, Wis.
Mr. S. M. Halvorson.....
Pastor G. O. Mona .....St. Paul, Minn.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $95,519.90
Endowments 10,318.28
Building Fund 867.13

WILD RICE CHILDREN'S HOME
Twin Valley, Minn.

Founded 1899. Children 144. Mr. N. O. Skauge, Manager

Term Expires 1930

Pastor A. H. Amundson.....Fertile, Minn.
Mr. E. Bolstad.....

Term Expires 1929

Pastor M. Endresen.....Kindred, Minn.
Pastor C. W. Aanestad.....Twin Valley, Minn.
Mr. J. J. Sethney.....Fertile, Minn.

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $96,416.74
Endowments 12,582.36

Other Institutions

RESCUE HOMES FOR WOMEN

Lutheran Girls' Home, 1918 19th Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Lena Formoe, matron. Founded 1913. Adults 136, children 102.

The Lutheran House of Mercy, 407 North Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. Miss Bertha J. Bragstad, matron. Founded 1921. Adults 41, children 51.

Lutheran Rescue Home, 15th St. and 5th Ave So., Fargo, N. Dak. Founded 1922. Miss Selma Karlstad, superintendent. Adults 29, children 44.

DAY NURSERIES

Brooklyn, N. Y., 545 45th St. S. Frida Weidemann, matron. Children enrolled 60.

Chicago, Ill., 1802 N. Fairfield Ave. Deaconess May Gullikson, superintendent. Children enrolled 244.

KINDERGARTEN

Chicago, Ill., 1802 N. Fairfield Ave. Deaconess May Gullikson, director.

FRESH AIR COLONY

Spring Valley, N. Y., Rev. J. C. Herre, superintendent.

CITY, SLUM AND HOSPITAL MISSIONARIES

Brooklyn, N. Y. Bethesda Mission, 22 Woodhull St., Rev. J. C. Herre, 1044 73rd St., superintendent; Rev. H. M. Gunderson, 923 84th St., hospital and institutional missionaries.

Chicago, Ill., Rev. C. Døving, 1325 No. California Ave.; Rev. D. Kvaase, 6601 N. Campbell Ave., hospital missionaries.

Colorado Springs, Colo. Rev. I. A. Lavik, 214 N. Pine St., missionary to tuberculosis patients.

Denver, Colo. Rev. Arthur Tolo, 1264 Marion St.,; Rev. J. J. Hjortaas, 1355 Marion St., missionaries to tubercular patients in Denver.

Duluth, Minn. Rev. G. Kluxdal, hospital and institutional missionary.

Dunseith, N. D. Rev. J. B. A. Dale, Dunseith, missionary to tubercular patients at the state hospital.

Fergus Falls, Minn. Rev. H. H. Hagen, 221 E. Alcott St., Fergus Falls, Minn., missionary in the hospitals and the state hospital for the insane.

Los Angeles, Calif. Rev. Olaf Eger, 1214 W. 39th Place, institutional missionary, juvenile court and homefinder.

Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. A. O. Aasen, 1426 Monroe St. N. E., Rev. P. Bjerre, 1315 5th Ave. So., hospital and city missionaries.

Portland, Ore. Rev. P. O. Bruland, 1050 Knott St., institutional missionary, juvenile court and homefinder.

Prince Albert, Sask., Canada. Rev. J. P. Tandberg, Box 30, Weldon, Sask., institutional missionary.

Rochester, Minn. Rev. W. K. Naeseth, 24 6th Ave. S. E., hospital missionary.

St. Cloud, Minn. Rev. Opie S. Rindahl, 375 5th Ave. So., institutional missionary.

St. Paul, Minn. Rev. P. Bjerre, 1315 5th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn., hospital missionary; Rev. S. T. Normann, 2324 Alden Ave., institutional missionary and juvenile court attendant.

Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, Rev. Olaf Ellingson, 713 Dufferin Ave., Institutional missionary.

Sauk Center, Minn., Rev. J. A. Johnson, R. 2, Osakis, Minn.

San Francisco, Calif., Rev. R. U. Evjenth, 1350 Golden Gate Ave., Institutional missionary, juvenile court attendant and homefinder.

Seattle, Wash., Rev. L. C. Foss, 779 Lake View Blvd., institutional missionary, juvenile court attendant and homefinder.

Walker, Minn., Rev. H. Magelssen, Walker, missionary at the state tuberculosis hospital.

Yankton, S. Dak., Rev. Ole M. Odland, 606 Capitol St., hospital missionary.

Prison Mission, Rev. N. Lunde, 1491 Branston St., St. Paul, Minn., missionary to inmates of prisons and kindred institutions.

HOME FINDING DEPARTMENT

Central Office, 425 Fourth St. So., Minneapolis, Minn., Rev. H. B. Kildahl, superintendent.

Miss M. B. Feldhammer, Director, Home Finding Department.

Lutheran Home Finding Society of Illinois

"The Receiving Home," 4840 W. Byron St., Mrs. Ida Bremner, matron, Mr. Peter Johnson, chairman, 3942 N. Keeler Ave., Chicago, Ill. Deaconess Caroline Williams, superintendent for the Home Finding work in Illinois, 1138 No. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.

Lutheran Home Finding Society of Wisconsin

Founded 1919. Rev. O. G. U. Siljan, chairman, 729 E. Gorham St., Madison, Wis.

Lutheran Home Finding Society of North Dakota

Founded 1919. Rescue and Receiving Home, 1505 5th Ave. So., Fargo, N. Dak. Miss Selma Karlstad, superintendent of Home Finding; Miss Samilena Rasmussen, matron, Rev. J. D. Runsvold, president, 1033 4th St. N., Fargo, N. Dak.

Rocky Mountain Charity Association for the Inland Empire

Founded 1920. Receiving Home, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Rev. C. F. Johnson, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, superintendent; Rev. Louis Hagen, chairman, Sandpoint, Idaho.

Lutheran Home Finding Society of South Dakota

Founded 1921. The House of Mercy, 407 No. Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak., serves also as Receiving Home. Miss Bertha J. Bragstad, superintendent of the Home Finding work in South Dakota. Miss Mabel Tollefson, financial field worker. Mr. C. C. Bratrud, president, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Home Finding Activity on the Atlantic Coast

Rev. J. C. Herre, 1044 73rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., superintendent for Home Finding work in New York and adjoining States.

Home Finding Activity in Washington

Rev. L. C. Foss, 779 Lake View Blvd., Seattle, Wash., superintendent for the Home Finding Work in Washington and Northern Oregon.

Home Finding Activity in California and Oregon

Rev. R. U. Evjenth, 1359 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Calif., superintendent for the Home Finding work in Northern California and Southern Oregon. Rev. Olaf Eger, 1214 No. 39th Place, Los Angeles, Calif., superintendent for the Home Finding work in Southern California.

Home Finding Activity in Canada

Founded 1926. Rev. N. R. T. Braa, Bawlf, Alta., Canada, superintendent Home Finding work in Canada.

NEEDY PASTORS' AND WIDOWS' FUND

Rev. H. O. Shurson, treasurer, 425 Fourth St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

DEPARTMENT VI

FINANCES

I. Officers, Board and Committees

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chairman, Mr. O. O. Erling, 4th Northwestern Nat'l Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.
Executive Secretary, H. O. Shurson.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Comptroller and Auditor, J. O. Estrem.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Treasurer, Pastor H. O. Shurson.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
General Field Sec'y, Pastor H. O. Shurson, 425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires 1932

Mr. C. S. Orwoll.....4634 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Pastor S. J. N. Ylvisaker.....Fergus Falls, Minn.
Mr. K. O. Lokken.....Irene, S. Dak.

Term Expires 1930

Mr. L. I. Roe.....Stanley, Wis.
Mr. C. F. Hjermstad.....Red Wing, Minn.
Mr. Gilbert Knudson.....Jewell, Iowa

Term Expires 1929 (Election in 1928)

Mr. O. O. Erling.....4th Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.
Judge A. Grindeland.....Warren, Minn.
Mr. T. E. Tufte.....Hatton, N. Dak.

BUDGET BUREAU

Mr. J. O. Estrem, Chairman
Pastor H. O. Shurson, Secretary
Pastor S. J. N. Ylvisaker, Fergus Falls, Minn.
Mr. Joseph G. Norby, Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. C. S. Orwoll, 4634 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. J. O. Estrem, Chairman — Pastor H. O. Shurson, Secretary

Members

General Treasurer.....Pastor H. O. Shurson
Church Extension, Executive Secretary.....Pastor C. S. B. Hoel
Chairman, Board of Trustees.....Mr. O. O. Erling
Comptroller and Auditor.....Mr. J. O. Estrem

Elected by Boards

Board of Trustees.....Pastor S. J. N. Ylvisaker
Home Missions.....Pastor N. M. Magelssen
Foreign Missions.....Pastor J. R. Birkelund
Education.....Prof. L. A. Vigness
Charities.....Pastor H. B. Kildahl

COMMITTEE NO. VI FOR 1928

Eastern District

Pastor J. H. Myrwang.....Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Northern Minnesota District

Mr. John Wold.....Twin Valley, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

Mr. J. N. Jacobson.....Hills, Minn.

Iowa District

(From 1926 Report)

Pastor L. E. Kleppe.....Joice, Iowa
Alternate: Pastor T. O. Tolo.....Locust, Iowa

South Dakota District

(From 1926 Report)

Mr. H. C. Halvorson.....

North Dakota District

Pastor R. R. Syrdal.....Northwood, N. Dak.

Rocky Mountain District

(From 1926 Report)

Pastor T. S. Stockdal.....Billings, Mont.

Pacific District

Journal not received, Aug. 2, 1927.

Canada District

Mr. P. G. Henricks.....Outlook, Sask.
Alternate: Mr. J. J. Anderson.....Millet, Sask.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Eastern District

(From 1926 Report)

Mr. O. B. Dahle.....Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Northern Minnesota District

Pastor A. H. Amundson.....Moorhead, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

Pastor Axel Shefveland.....Kenyon, Minn.

Iowa District

Pastor S. J. Fretheim.....Scarville, Iowa
Alternate: Mr. O. L. Vaarland.....Belmond, Iowa

South Dakota District

Pastor O. C. Hellekson.....Newman Grove, Nebr.

North Dakota District

Pastor J. J. Salhus.....3609 Columbus Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Rocky Mountain District

Pastor O. K. Davidson.....Glendive, Mont.

Pacific District

(From 1926 report)

Pastor Olaf Eger.....1214 W. 39th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

Canada District

Pastor J. T. Borgen.....Mossbank, Sask.

II. Report from Board of Trustees

To the District Meetings of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phil. 4:13.

The Church exists for the propagation of Christianity, the emancipation of souls from the bondage of sin and darkness. The magnitude of the fields is beyond our comprehension and it is only the promises of Him, who is the Head of the Church, that gives courage to launch out from year to year. It is at His command our Church casts the net on the "right side," trusting Him for the success of the work. His shall also be the glory.

As the opportunities have presented themselves and one challenge after another has come, our Lord has given to the constituency of our Church grace to provide the necessary means by placing their gifts at the disposal of our Church until such contributions aggregate amounts that are perhaps larger than most of its members realize.

These trusts must be carefully administered and it is with a deep sense of responsibility the Board of Trustees also through the year 1926 has endeavored to care for the complexities of duties which devolve upon it.

The Church at its general convention last year adopted the following resolution:

"No legislation for the general Church Body shall be adopted at district conventions." (See Annual Report, 1926, page 103, Par. 7.)

In view of this resolution, the report hereby submitted will only be of a general character.

General Survey

Through the strenuous work of the Loan and Investment Committee of the Board of Trustees, delinquencies in payment of interest on farm loans have been greatly improved. Some have found it impossible to keep up payments of interest and taxes on account of poor crops and conditions that followed the War and some lands have been acquired, some of which have already been sold and it will necessarily require some time to liquidate these holdings. We have, however, every reason to believe that the ultimate outcome, considering such loans as a whole, will be favorable.

In view of the conditions in which some of the investments of Endowment Funds were when turned over to the present organization and also in view of the depressing financial conditions since that time, the Board of Trustees hereby reports that a marked improvement has been made.

With reference to the placing of new loans, the Board of Trustees, through its Loan and Investment Committee, has placed this on a very careful and efficient basis. No loans are being made without a careful inspection of the premises and detailed field notes reported to the Committee and the greatest of care is exercised in the investment of funds.

In view of the steady progress made financially by increased endowments,

added legacies received from year to year, as well as a wholesome development in general, our Church has reason to thank God who has so wonderfully "established the work of our hands."

General Indebtedness

The general indebtedness of the Church consists mostly of advances that have been made to different institutions in order to take care of emergencies or special needs that had to be met before the money could be raised, most of which will undoubtedly be taken care of except about one-half of the amount advanced Augustana College, which part the Church has assumed.

They are as follows:

Augustana College and Normal School	$ 95,804.22
Professors' residence at Seminary	8,810.04
Canton Lutheran Normal School	20,383.47
Immigrant Mission	25,001.51
Indian School	5,591.88
Jewell Lutheran College	4,150.29
Luther Seminary Building Fund	27,235.15
Seamen's Mission, Vancouver, B. C.	250.00
Wild Rice Orphans' Home Bldg. Fund	17,588.69
Wild Rice Orphans' Home (New Barn)	7,877.61
Sundries	20,071.54
	$232,764.40

Budget Indebtedness

$334,870.82 now has been raised for the budget indebtedness, while the accumulated amount still to be raised now aggregates $502,597.56.

It is much to be regretted that the final accounts had to be closed with a deficit of $69,726.88, which is included in the above amount. The Board feels that considering the endowment funds raised last year, it is very gratifying and encouraging that the budget deficit for 1926 is not larger.

Contributions

The Treasurer's report shows that the following amounts have been received:

Budget	$1,032,971.59
Legacies and Estates	81,250.19
Pension Fund	36,699.03
Church Extension Fund	6,768.27
Luther-St. Olaf Endowment	462,000.00
Miscellaneous	43,740.84
	$1,663,429.92

The Board of Trustees recognizes in these figures the generous response to the many appeals that necessarily have to be issued in order to make it possible to carry out the resolutions adopted from time to time, and grateful acknowledgment is made to all contributors as well as to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts.

The work of our Church is worthy of the most careful study, sympathetic consideration, and whole-hearted and generous support. A view of the total task, a careful analysis of the many problems that arise in connection with the performance of the manifold duties entrusted our Church should inspire every member to a greater earnestness in prayer, more true devotion to Him who is the Head of the Church, a greater zeal for the unparalleled oppor-

tunities for service and a fuller recognition of the obligations of stewardship.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Respectfully submitted,

A. GRINDELAND,
C. F. HJERMSTAD,
GILBERT KNUDSON,
K. O. LOKKEN,
C. S. ORWOLL,
L. I. ROE,
T. TUFTE,
S. J. N. YLVISAKER,
O. O. ERLING, Chairman,
H. O. SHURSON, Secretary,
JOS. O. ESTREM, Comptroller and Auditor.
L. O. RUE, Counsel.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the District Meetings of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

"The Lord worked with them." Mark 16:20.

It was with confidence and hope our Church made appropriations for the work of the ensuing year.

A retrospect at the close of the year brings to our minds how wonderfully the Lord has blessed the many endeavors of the Church and how He has worked through the Church.

The Lord has given grace to its constituency to recognize the privileges as well as the obligations of those who are members of the household of God.

God has given our people a vision of the greater work, hearts of devotion and willingness to sacrifice for a new determined advance and a forward program. It is with thanksgiving and praise to Him we close the year 1926.

Inasmuch as the district conventions will not act on matters pertaining to the general church body, the Committee will this year submit only a brief report.

General Status of the Budget

The Church voted a budget in the amount of $1,078,665.36 for the fiscal year January 1st to December 31, 1926. A meeting of the general president of the Church, the District Presidents, District Financial Secretaries, Field Superintendents and the finance committee was held and the budget plus a margin of 15% apportioned to the districts. The congregations responded as follows:

663 congregations contributed an aggregate amount of $33,217.50 in excess of their apportionment. 236 less than last year.

367 congregations contributed the exact amount apportioned. 4 less than last year.

1,355 congregations contributed in part, but fell short an aggregate amount of $260,207.08. 75 less than last year.

494 congregations did not contribute to Education. 56 more than last year.

344 congregations did not contribute to Home Missiions. 36 more than last year.

333 congregations did not contribute to Foreign Missions. 37 more than last year.

447 congregations did not contribute to Charities. 47 more than last year.

253 congregations did not contribute to any of the activities as represented by the budget. 15 more than last year.

The following tabulation shows the above figures by districts.

Amount Contributed to Each Activity by Districts

Districts	No. Congr. Contributing in Excess of Apportionment	Amount Contributed in Excess of Apportionment	No. of Cong. that Contributed Exact Amount Apportioned	No. of Cong. that Contributed Less than Amount Apportioned	Total of Amounts Short by Cong. that Contributed in Part	No. of Cong. that Did Not Contribute to Education	No. of Cong. that Did Not Contribute to Home Missions	No. of Cong. that Did Not Contribute to Foreign Missions	No. of Cong. that Did Not Contribute to Charities	No. of Cong. that Did Not Contribute to Any of the Four Activities
Eastern	100	5,625.65	36	289	86,429.56	68	37	35	66	26
No. Minnesota	81	2,256.90	78	216	26,358.46	97	55	54	73	36
So. Minnesota	95	4,088.87	49	179	60,099.19	27	14	10	18	9
Iowa	60	4,799.58	26	82	22,681.90	16	10	11	10	6
No. Dakota	111	4,583.20	61	297	34,092.75	126	100	96	125	69
So. Dakota	99	7,210.78	64	113	18,205.46	26	17	20	24	14
Rocky Mountain	39	459.85	23	49	2,157.53	33	30	27	32	24
Pacific	25	1,094.57	17	48	7,306.21	23	22	17	21	13
Canada	53	2,071.10	13	82	2,876.03	78	59	63	78	56
Total	663	32,217.50	367	1,355	260,207.08	494	344	333	447	253

Districts	Education (Raised)	Raised per Conf. Member	Home Mission (Raised)	Raised per Conf. Member	Foreign Mission (Raised)	Raised per Conf. Member	Charities (Raised)	Raised per Conf. Member	Total Raised	Raised per Conf. Member
Eastern	$54,964.45	$0.75	$62,214.11	$0.85	$82,348.22	$1.22	$46,129.39	$0.63	$245,656.17	$3.35
Northern Minnesota	27,051.33	0.73	28,505.69	0.77	34,595.29	0.94	21,640.76	0.59	111,793.07	3.03
Southern Minnesota	65,210.87	1.15	70,682.59	1.25	91,141.21	1.61	54,576.77	0.96	281,611.44	4.97
Iowa	32,026.56	1.12	35,379.80	1.24	49,023.87	1.71	26,960.39	0.94	143,390.62	5.01
North Dakota	24,884.08	0.64	22,803.46	0.59	30,285.12	0.78	17,884.97	0.46	95,857.63	2.47
South Dakota	25,275.68	1.03	25,795.64	1.05	33,132.40	1.35	19,704.91	0.81	103,908.63	4.24
Rocky Mountain	2,467.80	0.49	2,657.05	0.53	3,396.74	0.68	2,164.19	0.43	10,685.78	2.13
Pacific	5,363.10	0.62	6,422.33	0.74	8,950.07	1.03	4,954.34	0.57	25,689.84	2.96
Canada	1,605.28	0.23	2,814.82	0.41	4,356.93	0.64	1,410.40	0.21	10,187.43	1.49
No District	2.50	.....	434.47	.....	445.25	.....	697.16	.....	1,579.38	.....
Lutheran Students	31.03	.....	129.23	.....	2,364.67	.....	86.67	.....	2.611.60	.....
Totals and average	$238,882.68	$0.86	$257,839.19	$0.92	$340,039.77	$1.22	$196,209.95	$0.70	$1,032.971.59	$3.70

Amounts Apportioned Each District, Amounts Raised by Each District and the Status with the Percentage Raised for Each Activity

FINAL REPORT OF 1926 BUDGET

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percent Raised
Eastern				
Education	$71,000.00	$54,964.45	$16,035.55	77.4%
Home Missions	71,000.00	62,214.11	8,785.89	87.6%
Foreign Missions	88,040.00	82,348.22	5,691.78	93.5%
Charities	53,960.00	46,129.39	7,830.61	85.4%
	$284,000.00	$245,656.17	$38,343.83	86.4%
Northern Minnesota				
Education	$32,684.14	$27,051.33	$5,632.81	82.7%
Home Missions	27,048.94	28,505.69	1,456.75 Cr.	105.3%
Foreign Missions	32,684.14	34,595.29	1,911.15 Cr.	105.8%
Charities	20,286.71	21,640.76	1,354.05 Cr.	106.6%
	$112,703.93	$111,793.07	$910.86	99.1%*
Southern Minnesota				
Education	$70,956.52	$65,210.87	$5,745.65	91.9%
Home Missions	70,956.52	70,682.59	273.93	99.6%
Foreign Missions	87,986.08	91,141.21	3,155.13 Cr.	103.5%
Charities	53,926.95	54,576.77	649.82 Cr.	101.2%
	$283,826.07	$281,611.44	$2,214.63	99.2%*
Iowa				
Education	$35,845.96	$32,026.56	$3,819.40	89.3%
Home Missions	35,845.96	35,379.80	466.16	98.6%
Foreign Missions	44,448.99	49,023.87	4,574.88 Cr.	110.3%
Charities	27,242.92	26,960.39	282.53	99.0%
	$143,383.83	$143,390.62	$6.79 Cr.	100.0%*
North Dakota				
Education	$32,083.56	$24,884.08	$7,199.48	77.6%
Home Missions	24,597.40	22,803.46	1,793.94	92.7%
Foreign Missions	31,014.11	30,285.12	728.99	97.6%
Charities	19,250.14	17,884.97	1,365.17	92.9%
	$106,945.21	$95,857.63	$11,087.58	89.6%
South Dakota				
Education	$24,762.67	$25,275.68	$ 513.01 Cr.	102.0%
Home Missions	24,762.67	25,795.64	1,032.97 Cr.	104.1%
Foreign Missions	30,705.71	33,132.40	2,426.69 Cr.	107.9%
Charities	18,819.63	19,704.91	885.28 Cr.	104.7%
	$99,050.68	$103,908.63	$4,857.95 Cr.	104.9%*
Rocky Mountain				
Education	$2,720.93	$2,467.80	$253.13	90.6%
Home Missions	2,720.93	2,657.05	63.88	97.6%
Foreign Missions	3,373.96	3,396.74	22.78 Cr.	100.6%
Charities	2,067.91	2,164.19	96.28 Cr.	104.6%
	$10,883.73	$10,685.78	$197.95	98.1%*
Pacific				
Education	$6 990.19	$5,363.10	$1,627.09	76.7%
Home Missions	6,990.19	6,422.33	567.86	91.9%
Foreign Missions	8,667.83	8,950.07	282.24 Cr.	103.2%

Charities	5,312.54	4,954.34	358.20	93.2%
	$27,960.75	$25,689.84	$2,270.91	91.8%*
Canada				
Education	$2,669.70	$1,605.28	$1,064.42	60.1%
Home Missions	2,669.70	2,814.82	145.12 Cr.	105.4%
Foreign Missions	3,310.42	4,356.93	1,046.51 Cr.	131.6%
Charities	2,028.97	1,410.40	618.57	69.5%
	$10,678.79	$10,187.43	$491.36	95.3%*
No District				
Education	.....	$ 2.50	.....	.....
Home Missions	.....	434.47	.....	.....
Foreign Missions	.....	445.25	.....	.....
Charities	.....	697.16	.....	.....
	.....	$1,579.38	.....	.....
Lutheran Students				
Education	.....	$ 31.03	.....	.....
Home Missions	.....	129.23	.....	.....
Foreign Missions	.....	2,364.67	.....	.....
Charities	.....	86.67	.....	.....
	.....	$2,611.60	.....	.....
Totals	$1,078,665.36	$1,032,971.59	$45,693.77	95.7%

REGULAR APPROPRIATED BUDGET

	Appropriation	Raised	Status	Percent Raised
Education	$274,967.01	$238,882.68	$36,084.33	86.8%
Home Missions	271,326.23	257,839.19	13,487.04	95.0%
Foreign Missions	332,617.21	340,039.77	7,422.56 Cr.	102.2%
Charities	199,754.91	196,209.95	3,544.96	98.2%
Totals	$1,078,665.36	$1,032,971.59	$45,693.77	95.7%

EXTRA APPROPRIATIONS AFFECTING THE BUDGET INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

50% of contributions from South Dakota District granted to Augustana College	$12,637.84
50% of contributions from Sioux City Circuit, Iowa, granted to Augustana College	997.30
50% of contributions from congregations in Luverne Circuit, S. Minn., which border South Dakota granted to Augustana College	750.88
$10,000 granted Concordia College from North Dakota District being 37.4% of contributions to Education	9,331.53
$5,000 granted to Concordia College from Northern Minnesota District being 17.7% of contributions to Education	4,815.13
Total to be added to Appropriation to Education	$28,532.68

BUDGET INCLUDING ABOVE EXTRA APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation	Raised	Status	Percent Raised
Education	$303,499.69	$238,882.68	$64,617.01	78.7%
Home Missions	271,326.23	257,839.19	13,487.04	95.0%
Foreign Missions	332,617.21	340,039.77	7,422.56 Cr.	102.2%
Charities	199,754.91	196,209.95	3,544.96	98.2%
Totals	$1,107,198.04	$1,032,971.59	$74,226.45	93.2%

*Correct if a pro-rata distribution of contributions had been made.

After all disbursements have been made and adjustments affecting the budget, such as receipts from the Augsburg Publishing House, savings by the different boards, etc., the following tabulation shows the final standing of the 1926 budget:

1926 Budget Deficit or Surplus
March 1, 1927

	Deficit Dec. 31, 192 1926 Budget	Receipts Jan. 1 to Mar. 1, 1927 for 1926 Deficit	Deficit for 1926 Budget	Surplus for 1926 Budget
Education	$78,435.51	$21,455.91	$56,979.60	
Home Mission	34,304.11	21,556.83	12,747.28	
Foreign Mission	12,532.88	26,155.70		$13,622.82
Charities	14,934.25	16,766.00		1,831.75
	$140,206.75	$85,934.44	$69,726.88	$15,454.57

Final Analysis of the Budget

The regular budget as voted		$1,078,665.36
Increases based on resolutions regarding Augustana and Concordia Colleges		28,532.68
Total		$1,107,198.04
Balance on account of disbursements being less than the amount budgeted	$ 19,954.14	
Total amount contributed	1,032,971.59	
	$1,052,925.73	
Less surplus for Foreign Mission and Charity	15,454.57	
		1,037,471.16
Deficit for 1926		$69,726.88

The tabulation as shown above is an analysis of our giving to the Lord and visualizes this part of our work.

While it is to be regretted that we had to close our accounts with a deficit for the educational budget of $56,979.60 and in the budget for home mission $12,747.28, making a total deficit of $69,726.88, it is, however, very gratifying that an amount of $13,622.82 was contributed for foreign missions and $1,831.75 for charities in excess of the amount of disbursements. These amounts, in accordance with resolutions of our church, have been placed at the disposal of the respective boards. The total amount contributed to the four activities is $1,032,971.59 or 93.2% of the total appropriations.

Deficits

According to resolutions adopted by the Church, the budget deficits were to be raised separately from the regular budget. As this work was progressing nicely and a net amount of $334,870.82 had been raised, the work had to be discontinued in order to give the Luther-St. Olaf College Endowment Fund campaign the right of way. While the balance of the budget indebtedness and the regular budget for the year would undoubtedly have been raised if the work could have continued, it must however be considered of a much greater consequence that minor campaigns were cancelled in order to center all efforts on the one project and that the endowment funds were raised.

The committee in charge has as yet felt reluctant about resuming the completion of the campaign for the budget indebtedness being so soon after the campaign for the endowment funds.

The following figures show the status of the budget deficits at the closing of the Treasurer's accounts for the year:

Deficit 1926 budget	$ 69,726.88
Deficit prior to 1926	432,870.68
	$502,597.56

The Women's Missionary Federation

The work of the Women's Missionary Federation is characterized by efficiency and progress. Also this year has this organization rendered our Church most effective assistance. Much valuable information has been brought to our people through tracts and pamphlets. The general meeting of the Federation, and the district and circuit meetings, have become a strong factor in bringing to the hearts of the women the unparalleled opportunities at home and abroad, the cries of need from the many in distress and the manner in which our Church endeavors to meet this challenge to service. These meetings are a promotional agency and an inspiration to more work, more prayer and a greater consecration.

The results of the work of the Federation are noted by increased contributions from year to year. The special projects such as Thank-offerings for Christian Education, Mission boxes for Home and Foreign Missions and Self-denial offerings for Charities have brought most gratifying results. It is readily understood that it requires much work and careful study to carry out in detail this comprehensive plan of organization and the many willing workers, who have been in charge of this work, deserve any support and encouragement the Church can give them. The work of the Women's Missionary Federation must be remembered with much gratitude.

Young People's Luther League

The fact that the Young People have adopted the slogan: "Every leaguer a regular contributor to the Lord's work" is an evidence of their interest in the general work and the welfare of our Church.

An amount of $11,839.53 was contributed to the budget by the young people's societies of our congregations. The hearty co-operation of the individual societies, as well as the Luther League as a whole, in the general work speaks well for the future of our Church.

It is much to be commended that in addition to the amount contributed to the regular budget, $10,876.37 has been raised for the 1926 project and the scholarship fund. The Young People are making their own the motive of Him who came into the world to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. MAGELSSEN,
H. B. KILDAHL,
C. S. B. HOEL,
J. R. BIRKELUND,
S. J. N. YLVISAKER,
O. O. ERLING,
L. A. VIGNESS,
JOS. O. ESTREM, Chairman,
H. O. SHURSON, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT VII

PUBLICATIONS

I. Officers and Board, etc.

Board of Publication

Chairman, Mr. O. O. Erling, 4th Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.
Recording Secretary, Pastor Olaf Lysnes.....Clinton, Wis.

Term Expires*

Pastor Olaf Lysnes.....Clinton, Wis.
Pastor T. A. Hoff.....Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires 1929 (Election in 1928)

Prof. E. O. Ringstad.....Northfield, Minn.
Pastor D. C. Jordahl.....Ridgeway, Iowa
Pastor H. J. Glenn.....518 S. Dak. Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Appointed by the Board

Pastor S. J. N. Ylvisaker.....Fergus Falls, Minn.
Mr. O. O. Erling.....4th Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. C. S. Orwoll.....4634 Dupont Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. C. F. Hjermstad.....Red Wing, Minn.

*Rules governing election of board members.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America shall establish a Board of Publication consisting of nine members, four shall be chosen by the Board of Trustees from its own members and five shall be elected by the convention of the church. Those chosen by the Board of Trustees shall be elected for one year; those elected by the church, for six years. Report for 1917, page 574, sec. 1.

That where the term of office of a six-year incumbent expires during odd-numbered years, that a successor be elected at the regular convention next preceding such year of expiration, and such officer be elected for a period of five years from and after the date of expiration of the term of the present incumbent. (Annual Report 1926, page 221).

Editorial Staff

Term Expires 1932

Pastor L. A. Vigness.....Editor, Lutheraneren
Pastor R. Malmin.....Editor, Teologisk Tidsskrift
Pastor G. T. Lee.....Editor, Lutheran Church Herald

Elected by Board of Publication

Pastor John Peterson.....Editor, Our Young People and Children's Friend

The Annual Meeting elects 3 editors—they are elected for a term of 6 (six) years, and they constitute the Editorial Staff. (Report for 1917, page 574).

II. REPORT

a) Board of Publication

To the District Conventions of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

The year 1926 we experienced an unusual response from our church people in co-operating with Augsburg Publishing House in the distribution of Christian literature. The young people are more and more considering it a personal matter to bring our church papers into the homes of the congregations, and in

this task they have received valuable counsel and guidance from their pastors. It is evident that the demand for good reading is on the increase among the men and women of our Church.

The combined net profit for all departments of Augsburg Publishing House for the year 1926 amounted to $40,051. The Manufacturing Department has a net profit of $17,076.89; the Book Department, $15,778.48, and the church papers, $7,713.74.

The circulation of our church papers as of December 31, 1926, was as follows: Lutheraneren, 21,183; Lutheran Church Herald, 17,179; Our Young People, 21,655; Lutheran Teacher, 4,202; Children's Friend, 43,095; Little Folks, 19,342; Barnevennen, 6,102; Teologisk Tidsskrift, 550. Total circulation of our Church and Sunday School papers, 133,308. Teologisk Tidsskrift and Barnevennen had a small decrease, while the other papers had a substantial gain in circulation.

A new publication was started in September, 1926: The Lutheran Teacher, a weekly paper published in the interest of Elementary Christian Education and under the auspices of the Board of Elementary Christian Education, with Dr. G. M. Bruce as Editor, and Rev. H. P. Grimsby, Associate Editor.

The following new books were issued:

1. Mindebok om Hans Nielsen Hauge by Prof. M. O. Wee and Prof. O. E. Rølvaag.
2. Secret of a Happy Life. By Dr. Martin Hegland.
3. Frick. By Halvor Floden.
4. Blind Tim. By Dr. C. O. Solberg.
5. Annual Report. By Rev. N. J. Løhre.
6. By the Christmas Tree. By Rev. J. O. Dreng.
7. Jul i Vesterheimen. By A. M. Sundheim.
8. Introduction to the Bible. 2nd Qtr. By Dr. G. M. Bruce.
9. Introduction to the Bible. 3rd Qtr. By Dr. G. M. Bruce.
10. Introduction to the Bible. 4th Qtr. By Dr. G. M. Bruce.
11. Manual of Bible Teachings. 2nd Qtr. By Dr. Jacob Tanner.
12. Manual of Bible Teachings. 3rd Qtr. By Dr. Jacob Tanner.
13. Complimentary Calendar.
14. Folke-Kalender 1927. By Rev. L. A. Vigness.
15. Lutheran Almanac, 1927. By Rev. John Peterson.
16. Digte. By Johan Egilsrud.
17. Daily Devotions for Children. By Conrad Svendsen. Silver Paper Cover.
18. Den der vinder. By C. O. Rosenius.
19. The Difference. By I. G. Monson.

All operations, accounts and records for the year ending December 31, 1926, have been audited and certified to by Chas. H. Preston & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Publication,

O. O. ERLING,
H. J. GLENN,
T. A. HOFF,
D. C. JORDAHL,
OLAF LYSNES,
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Executive Secretary.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheet

As at December 31, 1926

Augsburg Publishing House

ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash on Hand and in Bank		$ 8,116.39		
Notes Receivable		36,485.57		
Accounts Receivable, Trade		111,018.95		
Accounts Receivable, Advertisers		6,421.42		
Inventories		194,861.64		
Total Current Assets			$356,903.97	
Fixed Assets				
Real Estate		$39,600.00		
Buildings	$94,228.25			
Less: Reserve for Depreciation on Buildings	19,000.00			
		75,228.25		
Furniture and Fixtures		10,183.59		
Machinery and Equipment	$89,075.89			
Less: Reserve for Depreciation of Equipment	23,554.92			
		65,520.97		
Total Fixed Assets			190,532.81	
Other Assets				
Supply Inventory		$ 547.14		
Book Department Manuscripts		50.00		
Deferred Expenses		1,411.24		
Total Other Assets			$2,008.38	
Total Assets				$549,445.16
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Notes Payable		$38,271.14		
Account Payable, Trade		17,964.44		
Due to The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, 80% of Net Profit for 1926		32,041.08		
Accrued Expenses		4,707.99		
Total Current Liabilities			$92,984.65	
Reserves				
Reserves for Losses—Doubtful Accounts		$18,948.61		
Reserve for Obsolescence Inventory Books		13,861.90		
Total Reserves			32,810.51	
Deferred Income				
Subscriptions Paid in Advance			23,892.58	
Total Liabilities and Reserves				149,687.74
				$399,757.42

Brought forward				$399,757.42

Lutheran Publishing House

ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Cash on Hand and in Bank		$ 1,862.32		
Accounts Receivable		2,524.47		
Inventories		33,565.60		
Total Current Assets			$37,952.39	
Fixed Assets				
Real Estate and Building	$43,190.42			
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	3,500.00			
		$39,690.42		
Machinery, Equipment and Furniture and Fixtures		16,051.96		
Total Fixed Assets			$55,742.38	
Other Assets				
Unexpired Insurance			666.47	
Total Assets			$94,361.24	
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable		$4,459.68		
Due to The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, 80% of Net Profit for 1926		3,057.32		
Total Current Liabilities		$7,517.00		
Reserves				
Reserve for Bad Petty Accounts		79.41		
Total Liabilities and Reserves			7,596.41	
				$86,764.83
Total Net Worth				$486,522.25

Summary

Assets		
Augsburg Publishing House	$549,445.16	
Lutheran Publishing House	94,361.24	
		$643,806.40
Liabilities		
Augsburg Publishing House	$149,687.74	
Lutheran Publishing House	7,596.41	
		157,284.15
Total Net Worth		$486,522.25

GENERAL PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Augsburg Publishing House

Book Department—Net Gain	$15,778.48
Manufacturing Department—Net Gain	17,076.89
Church Papers—Net Gain	7,713.74
Building Rental Income—Net Gain	164.04

Additions to Income not Allocated	2,393.54
	$43,126.69
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	3,075.33
Gain for Year	$40,051.36
Disposed of as follows:	
Set aside to the credit of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America (40% of Net Profit to Pension Fund and 40% to Administration Expense Account)	$32,041.08
Transferred to Capital and Surplus	8,010.28
	$40,051.36

Lutheran Publishing House

Net Profit for 1926	$4,321.65
Less: Reserve for Depreciation on Building	500.00
	$3,821.65
Set aside to the credit of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America (40% of Net Profit to Pension Fund and 40% to Administration Expense Account)	$3,057.32
Transferred to Capital and Surplus	764.33
	$3,821.65

Summary

Net Gain 1926—Augsburg Publishing House	$43,126.69
Net Gain 1926—Lutheran Publishing House	4,321.65
	$47,448.34
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts—Augsburg Publishing House, and Reserve for Depreciation on Building—Lutheran Publishing House	3,575.33
Net Balance Augsburg Publishing House and Lutheran Publishing House	$43,873.01

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Augsburg Publishing House

RECEIPTS		
On Deposit Fourth Northwestern State Bank, December 31, 1925	$15,993.24	
On Deposit Christiania Bank og Kreditkasse, December 31, 1925	721.81	
On Deposit Den Norske Handelsbank, December 31, 1925	27.78	
		$16,742.83
Receipts for Books Sold, Subscriptions to Papers, Printing and Binding, etc.	$497,949.94	
Loans during Year	21,622.14	
		519,572.08
Total Receipts		$536,314.91
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payments for Books Bought, Material and Supplies for Manufacturing Department, Salaries and Operating Expenses	$446,630.64	
Payments of Loans	49,667.88	
Advanced to Lutheran Publishing House	31,900.00	
		$528,198.52

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1926	$6,209.35	
On Deposit December 31, 1926:		
Fourth Northwestern State Bank	1,659.28	
Christiania Bank og Kreditkasse	219.98	
Den Norske Handelsbank	27.78	
		8,116.39
Total Disbursements		$536,314.91

Operating Statement

	Total	Manufacturing Dept.	Book Department	Publications
Gross Sales Subscriptions and Advertising	$616,598.32	$243,922.33	$230,274.35	$142,401.64
Less: Returns and Allowances	5,584.81	170.15	5,010.85	403.81
Less: Subscriptions Paid in Advance	23,892.58	.....	.....	23,892.58
Total Deductions from Sales	29,477.39	170.15	5,010.85	24,296.39
Net Sales and Subscriptions	587,120.93	243,752.18	225,263.50	118,105.25
Cost of Sales:				
Inventory, January 1, 1926	170,369.80	22,155.05	148,214.75	.....
Purchases	170,144.27	81,324.30	88,819.97	.....
Books Manufactured	65,774.57	.....	65,774.57	.....
Cost of Manufacture of Publications	80,353.04	.....	.....	80,353.04
Direct Labor and Editorial Salaries	96,738.45	86,527.90	.....	10,210.55
Warehousing	4,667.87	4,667.87	.....	.....
Freight and Express	1,639.83	.....	1,639.83	.....
Total	589,687.83	194,675.12	304,449.12	90,563.59
Less: Inventory — December 31, 1926	187,523.23	22,185.41	165,337.82	.....
Total	402,164.60	172,489.71	139,111.30	90,563.59
Adjustments of Inventory Work in Process — Add Decrease	5,484.71	5,484.71	.....	.....
Adjustments of Inventory Work in Process—Deduct Increase	394.64	394.64	.....	.....
Cost of Sales	407,254.67	177,579.78	139,111.30	90,563.59
Gross Profit	179,866.26	66,172.40	86,152.20	27,541.66
Expenses per Schedule "1"	138,333.43	50,702.98	67,738.49	19,891.96
Operating Profit or Loss	41,532.83	15,469.42	18,413.71	7,649.70
Additions to Income Allocated:				
Cash Discounts Earned	1,916.16	924.67	991.49	.....
Waste Paper Sold	682.80	682.80	.....	.....
Adjustment of New Mailing List	64.04	.....	.....	64.04
Total Allocated	44,195.83	17,076.89	19,405.20	7,713.74

Deductions from Income Allocated:				
Discounts Allowed	3,512.13	.....	3,512.13	.....
Small Balances Charged Off	114.59	.....	114.59	.....
Total	3,626.72	.....	3,626.72	.....
Net Profit or Loss Allocated	40,569.11	17,076.89	15,778.48	7,713.74
Additions to Income Not Allocated:				
Interest Received	1,770.36	.....	.....	.....
Bad Accounts Recovered	137,49	.....	.....	.....
Old Outstanding Checks Cancelled	151.14	.....	.....	.....
Unclassified Income	334.55	.....	.....	.....
Building Rent Income	164,04	.....	.....	.....
Total	43,126.69	.....	.....	.....
Deductions from Income Not Allocated:				
Additions to Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	3,075.33	.....	.....	.....
Net Income for 1926	$40,051.36	.....	.....	.....

Expenses

	Total	Manufacturing Dept.	Book Department	Publications
Incidental Expense	$ 130.05	$ 130.05	$.....	$.....
Personal Property Taxes	3,287.28	752.50	2,534.78	.....
Group Insurance	872.33	467.61	215.60	189.12
Manufacturing Department Expense—Com., Adv. & Sal.	8,039.81	8,039.81	.....	.....
Repairs and Supplies	8,166.28	3,859.09	2,833.08	1,474.11
Office and Book Department Salaries	45,957.86	14,822.60	25,584.32	5,550.94
Insurance	1,899.49	699.57	1,117.64	82.28
Space Costs	13,167.70	6,281.00	5,100.00	1,786.70
Operating Overhead	12,052.58	4,821.03	6,026.29	1,205.26
Electric Power	1,219.77	1,219.77	.....	.....
Campaign Expense	785.39	.....	.....	785.39
Traveling Expense	176.57	.....	.....	176.57
Depreciation—Furniture and Fixtures	948.87	275.19	581.95	91.73
Depreciation—Equipment	9,309.29	9,309.29	.....	.....
Depreciation — Electrotype Plates	7,181.74	.....	7,181.74	.....
Depreciation — Embossing Dies	25.47	25.47	.....	.....
Depreciation — Mailing Lists	35.00	.....	.....	35.00
Express and Drayage	616.42	.....	.....	616.42
Advertising Expense	5,874.23	.....	5,874.23	.....
Board of Publication Expense	198.45	.....	198.45	.....
Annual Meeting Expense	181.40	.....	181.40	.....
Postage Stamps	8,889.18	.....	7,644.08	1,245.10
Mailing Postage	5,821.00	.....	.....	5,821.00
Manuscripts	1,716.66	.....	884.32	832.34
Royalties Paid	1,780.61	.....	1,780.61	.....
Totals to Operating Statement	$138,333.43	$50,702.98	$67,738.49	$19,891.96

CHURCH PAPERS

Lutheraneren		
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, January 1, 1926		$11,041.94
Editing, Mailing and Manufacturing Cost	$42,735.02	
Income from Subscriptions		39,877.49
Income from Advertising		13,570.22
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, December 31, 1926	11,648.54	
Barnevennen		
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, January 1, 1926		276.59
Editing, Mailing and Manufacturing Cost	3,201.75	
Income from Subscriptions		2,803.50
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, December 31, 1926	199.39	
Children's Friend		
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, January 1, 1926		666.95
Editing, Mailing and Manufacturing Cost	11,656.56	
Income from Subscriptions		17,408.81
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, December 31, 1926	948.40	
Lutheran Church Herald		
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, January 1, 1926		6,272.81
Editing, Mailing and Manufacturing Cost	33,041.62	
Income from Subscriptions		30,113.64
Income from Advertising		2,651.52
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, December 31, 1926	9,077.56	
Teologisk Tidsskrift		
Editing, Mailing and Manufacturing Cost	554.00	
Income from Subscriptions		205.14
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, December 31, 1926	49.25	
The Lutheran Teacher		
Editing, Mailing and Manufacturing Cost	1,398.16	
Income from Subscriptions		993.57
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, December 31, 1926	614.28	
Adjustment of Mailing Lists		54.04
Little Folks		
Editing, Mailing and Manufacturing Cost	3,511.56	
Income from Subscriptions		3,611.01
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, December 31, 1926	341.36	
Adjustment of Mailing List		10.00
Our Young People		
Editing, Mailing and Manufacturing Cost	14,356.88	
Income from Subscriptions		12,504.64
Net Amount of Subscriptions Paid in Advance, December 31, 1926	1,013.80	
Net Gain, Church Papers	7,713.74	
	$142,061.87	142,061.87

Rental Income from Building

Debits		
Reserve for Depreciation on Building	$3,000.00	
Apportionment of General Operating Expenses as follows:		
Taxes	3,231.26	
Interest	3,000.00	
Insurance	315.42	
Fuel	1,263.98	
Repairs and Miscellaneous Building Expenses	3,114.12	
Building Maintenance Wages	4,686.18	
Rent of Outside Storage Space for Book Department	600.00	
Credits		
Income from Church Offices in Augsburg Publishing House Building		5,200.00
Rent of Main Building and Annex, Apportioned to the Various Departments of Augsburg Publishing House		14,175.00
Net Gain	164.04	
	$19,375.00	19,375.00

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Lutheran Publishing House

RECEIPTS		
On Deposit, December 31, 1925	$ 626.09	
Received at Decorah in 1926	17,663.09	
Received from Augsburg Publishing House	31,900.00	
Total Receipts		$50,189.18
DISBURSEMENTS		
Payments at Decorah for Books Bought, Material and Supplies for Manufacturing Department, and Salaries and Operating Expenses	$48,446.86	
Balance in Bank, December 31. 1926	1,742.32	
		$50,189.18

STATEMENT OF OPERATION

BOOK DEPARTMENT		
Inventory, January 1, 1926	$18,418.84	
Purchases During Year 1926	8,140.09	
Books Printed and Bound	936.93	
Returns and Allowances	166.58	
Freight and Express	234.95	
Postage on Books	154.23	
General Expense	19.72	
Sales During Year		$17,344.98
Inventory, December 31, 1926		16,209.92
MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT		
Debits		
Paper on Hand, January 1, 1926	6,706.23	
Paper Purchased During Year	10,174.30	
Work in Process	5,789.68	
Depreciation on Equipment	1,307.41	
Salaries and Wages	17,622.93	
Direct Expenses	948.71	

Credits

Sales and Work Done for Various Departments	38,38[illegible].12
Work in Process, December 31, 1926	5,680.14
Paper on Hand, December 31, 1926	6,391.70
Cash Discount Earned	278.84
Waste Paper Sold	256.93
Bad Accounts Recovered	12.65

OPERATING EXPENSES

Depreciation on Furniture and Fixtures	$ 64.57		
Advertising	116.00		
Office Salaries	2,460.00		
General Labor	900.00		
General Expenses	146.41		
Office Expense	12.20		
Fuel	1,421.91		
Gas	295.65		
Power	436.24		
Light	81.82		
Telephone	58.61		
Water Rent	17.55		
Traveling Expenses	27.33		
Taxes	1,051.35		
Repairs	64.40		
Insurance	945.72		
Donations	37.50		
A. K. Selland	225.00		
Interest and Discount Paid	12.14		
Foreign Postage	187.55		
Second-class Matter	1,056.08		
		9,618.03	
Reserve for Depreciation on Building		500.00	
Net Gain for Year		3,821.65	
		$84,560.28	$84,560.28

A. M. SUNDHEIM, Manager.

Audited and approved by Charles H. Preston & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

DEPARTMENT VIII

PENSIONS

I. Officers and Boards

Board of Pensions

Chairman, Prof. L. W. Boe.....Northfield, Minn.
Vice Chairman, Pastor D. T. Borgen.....Viroqua, Wis.
Treasurer, Pastor H. O. Shurson.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Secretary, Pastor G. Smedal.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Pastor H. O. Shurson, Member Ex-Officio.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires*

Mr. Herman Ekern.....613 Beaver St., Madison, Wis.
Pastor D. T. Borgen.....Viroqua, Wis.
Mr. M. O. Grangaard.....3020 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires 1929 (Election in 1928)

Pastor E. I. Strom.....Watson, Minn.
Mr. A. E. Anderson.....Cottonwood, Minn.
Mr. K. A. Hofto.....802 Chestnut St., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

*Rules governing election of board members.

Note: ". . . . . shall be administered by a board of 7 members, of which the treasurer shall be member ex-officio. The others are elected for a term of six years. At first election 3 are elected for 3 years and 3 for 6 years." (Report for 1917, page 527).

That where the term of office of a six-year incumbent expires during odd-numbered year, that a successor be elected at the regular convention next preceding such year of expiration, and such officer be elected for a period of five years from and after the date of expiration of the term of the present incumbent. (Annual Report 1926, page 221).

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS FOR 1926

Submitted to the District Conventions in 1927

The following 38 new members have been received: J. Eastvold, Ryder, N. Dak. (age 34); Jonas Gjøvaag, Crocker, S. Dak. (28); Martin Norstad, Minneapolis (47); L. J. Odland ,Woonsocket, S. Dak. (57); J. O. Paulsrud, Vermilion, S. Dak. (26); Harold Hansen, Washburn, N. Dak. (34); Louis Hagen, Sandpoint, Idaho (42); J. A. Korshavn, Winger, Minn. (42); J. B. Lorentzen, Elk Point, Alta., Can. (47); G. O. Gronseth, Lily, S. Dak. (34); A. J. Buckneberg, Larson, N. Dak. (51); J. C. Thompson, Borup, Minn. (27); H. Otte, Hlabisa, S. Africa (56); C. M. Granskou, China (31); O. K. Omlie, Scandinavia, Wis. (57); M. Mandsager, Graettinger, Ia. (32); G. L. Halmrast, Flasher, N. Dak. (29); O. O. Bjorgan, Redtop, Minn. (38); J. A. Fjelstad, Ray, N. Dak. (28); P. Buland, Huxley, Ia. (59); O. T. Haugen, Absarokee, Mont. (35); M. L. Hostager, Superior, Wis. (49); A. J. Nervig, Minneapolis (59); L. S. J. Reque, Galesville, Wis. (53); T. Gulhaugen, New Westminster, B. C. (33); Iver Iversen, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (39); M. B. Ordahl, Holt, Minn. (52); H. B. Raun, Evansville, Minn. (34); M. J. Maakestad, Pasadena, Calif. (36); H. Hodne, Minneapolis (36); E. W. Sihler, Newell, S. Dak. (26); T. Nordmark, Buffalo, S. Dak. (37); T. P. Solem, Osage, Ia. (32); G. W. Mathre, Columbus, N. Dak. (30); B. T. Gabrielsen, Highland Park, Mich. (33); J. H. N. Rognlie, Elgin, Ill. (30); S. A. Stenseth, Ruthton, Minn. (45); John Levorson, Irene, S. Dak. (62).

Three have been reinstated: Theo. A. Gunnarson, Veblen, S. Dak. (71); Paul Fossel, North Bend, Ore. (33); A. M. Sattre, Moorhead, Minn. (43).

20 memberships have been cancelled.

The following 7 members have retired on old age pension: Theo. A. Gunnarson, Veblen, S. Dak. (71); Anders A. Hauge, Dennison, Minn. (72); S. Romsdahl, Deronda, Wis. (71); L. K. Brandser, Medicine Hat, Can. (68); A. Meland, Pelican Rapids, Minn. (70); J. H. Lindland, Oakes, N. Dak. (65); O. G. Felland, Northfield, Minn. (73). On sick pension: S. K. Thollehaug, Soldiers Grove, Wis. (54).

Four old age pensioners have died, leaving no beneficiary: P. O. Langseth. Hazard, Nebr.; N. P. N. Hvale, Minneapolis; Bernt Askevold, Norway; Iver Tharaldsen, Battle Lake, Minn.

Widow Pensioner, Constance Wold, Tacoma, Wash., has died, leaving no beneficiary.

Five old age pensioners have died leaving widow as beneficiary: S. Romsdahl, Deronda, Wis. (age of widow 64); E. M. Petterson, Spring Grove, Minn. (60); S. O. Braaten, Grand Forks, N. Dak. (64); P. A. Thoreson, Fargo, N. Dak. (59); H. Roalkvam, Coon Valley, Wis. (62). One sick pensioner: O. K. Ramberg, Brainerd, Minn. (61).

Two members have died in active service, leaving no beneficiary: J. D. Bothne, Pequot, Minn., and President J. Nordby.

Four members have died in active service, leaving widow as beneficiary: L. Harrisville, Newark, Ill. (age of widow 66); A. C. Barron, Fargo, N. Dak. (57); President I. D. Ylvisaker (54, pension suspended); Missionary Daniel Nelson (72, pension takes effect from February 16, 1927).

The following table shows the membership per December 31, 1926:

Members paying annual dues		964
Pensioners:		
Superannuated	87	
Sick	10	
Widows	115	
Orphans (3)	2	
	214	
In Suspense	10	224
Dead	44	
Cancelled	119	163
		1,351

Number of Certificates at Last report	1,313
Issued during 1926	38
	1,351

Annuities for 1926

Donations from congregations, ladies' aid societies and individuals during 1926 amounted to $20,841.02. This amount, added to the regular income of the fund, made it possible to pay 226 annuitants at the rate of $320 for 1926, or a total of $67,745.91.

The Board makes use of this opportunity to thank all who contributed to this needy and worthy cause.

Annuities for 1927

The annuity account for 1926 to be disbursed for annuities during 1927 amounts to $55,647.00. We are starting out at the beginning of the year with 90 old age annuitants, 8 sick annuitants, 119 widow annuitants, and two pensions to 3 orphans, a total of 220, to which a number will probably be added during the

year. These beneficiaries will receive the usual amount, 320 dollars, only on the condition that the congregations take an offering during 1927 for this purpose, and that the ladies' aid societies send in a contribution toward it.

All general conventions and district conventions have passed resolutions since 1917 asking the pastors to take an offering each year for the payment of the annuity.

When we remember that most of them have little or nothing else to live on than the annuity that they receive from the Church, it bcomes a serious matter both for them and for the Church.

How to Solve the Pension Problems

We cannot take up space in an annual report to consider the necessity, justice and importance of the minister's pension. We must take that for granted, as the Church, by establishing its pension fund, has recognized its duty towards the retired minister.

Church Pension Funds—What Other Denominations are Doing

The problem of adequately pensioning their ministry confronts each denomination and has been receiving most earnest thought in many of the leading ones.

It has been clearly demonstrated that Relief grants or Annuity plans that depend upon income from endowment funds and places in the benevolence budget for their support are not adequate enough, nor is their income sure enough, and therefore, such plans can never be solutions of the pension problems.

The real solution lies in the establishment of modern reserve pension plans, providing larger schedules of benefits financed through direct payments from the ministers and the local churches to the Pension Funds. Such plans are operated on an actuarial reserve basis, the funds necessary to provide the benefits outlined being accumulated during the years of the active service of the minister.

The Congregationalists and the Northern Baptists have in operation reserve pension plans financed by payments equivalent to 6% of the salary basis of the minister. These payments make very satisfactory provision for age annuities to men rendering full service under the plans, but the funds are not sufficient to make adequate provision for the ministers in the event of early disability or for the widows in the event of death—early in the accumulation periods.

In the Congregational Churches they have raised a large endowment fund, called the Pilgrim Memorial Fund, the income of which is designed to pay a considerable part of the 6% dues. The local church is expected to share the pastor's dues with him in paying the remainder of the 6% dues.

Out of funds raised for the purpose, the Northern Baptists are providing 70% of the current dues after the first year, leaving but 30% to be paid by the minister and the local church.

The Episcopalians have in successful operation a plan financed by payments wholly on the part of the local church, of amounts equivalent to 7½% of the rector's salary no contribution being asked from him. This plan makes larger provision for the minister and his family than the 6% plans above referred to.

The Northern Presbyterians will soon have in operation a Plan based upon 10% payments—shared 7½% by the local church and 2½% by the minister. These larger payments will enable the Pension Board of the Presbyterian Church to provide more satisfactory schedules of benefits than can be provided through the 6% and 7½% plans.

The Northern Methodists and the Disciples of Christ have in preparation plans that will probably require payments of 10½%, shared 8% by the local church and 2½% by the minister. They will be able to provide even more satisfactory schedules of benefits.

The current payments above referred to do not provide annuity credits based upon service rendered prior to the inauguration of the New Plan. This constitutes what is called the "accrued liability" problem, which is financed separately by raising sums of money to be used principal and interest for that specific purpose.

The Episcopal Church raised a fund more than $8,000,000 for this purpose,

and the Northern Presbyterian Church is now in the midst of a campaign for $15,000,000 for accrued liabilities.

While the several modern reserve pension plans that have been put into operation or are being completed may differ in their details, they are alike in their fundamental principles, in that they provide a minimum of protection to the widow and minor children, to the minister in the event of his disability and also there are set aside each year, sums of money to provide annuity credits payable in later years, on account of each such year of service. The minister's future pension, therefore, becomes the sum total of annuity credits relating back to particular years of service with special provision for the financing of annuity credits on account of service rendered prior to the operation of the New Plan.

The benefits provided under the plans in operation or in process of formation in the other denominations might be summarized as follows:

1. Age Annuities: Payable upon retirement, building to amounts approximating half the average salary during service.
2. Disability Annuities: Payable upon total and permanent disability occurring prior to retirement—in amounts approximating 40 to 45% of the current salary with a reasonable minimum.
3. Death Benefits: Approximating $500 to $1,000 payable to the widow, if any, or minor children at the death of the minister while in active service.
4. Widows' Annuities: Approximating one-half of the minister's annuity with not less than $300.
5. Minor Children's Annuities: Providing $100 to each minor child, with provision as to educational requirements between ages 18 and 21, and subject to limits as to the maximum amounts of Widows' and Minor Children's Annuities combined.
6. Benefits payable upon withdrawal from the service of the Church, so that there would be no forfeiture of the money paid in by the minister.

These benefits are financed by regular yearly payments into the Fund, as items of expense rather than benevolence, by the local churches alone, or shared by the minister. The payments range from amounts equivalent to 6% up to 10½% of the minister's salary, with the developments rather favoring the latter 10½%, so as to provide the larger benefits as outlined above.

Under all the plans considered, those who are now drawing annuities and those who are now members of an existing pension or annuity fund are assured of receiving not less than the benefits now being paid by the respective funds.

Provision is further made for increasing these payments as available resources justify.

Your Board of Pensions believe, that the time has come when these principles should be recognized, in the matter of the proper planning and financing for the protection of the ministers of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, and for their families.

It is very clear to your Board that our Church should put into operation a reserve pension plan covering all ministers in active service.

Pursuant to the order of the General Convention of 1926, your Board is, therefore, preparing a reserve pension plan to be presented for the consideration of the 1928 Convention, but which will be submitted beforehand and in plenty of time for adequate study, to the ministers and the members of the Church.

The Liabilities of the Present Fund

Our present fund prior to the last Convention required the setting aside of all the principal into an endowment fund. Under this plan we are barely able to pay the $320 a year now being paid with every prospect that these payments will have to be reduced if the present plan is continued without further change.

It is probable that without adding new members to the Fund, the pension roll of the present fund will gradually increase during the next twenty years until it reaches its peak with 600 annuitants. Then it will begin to go down and grow smaller and smaller until the last annuitant is dead. Each new member means an added liability. In taking in more members, the peak will not be reached as

long as the number of our ministers is increasing; the liabilities will continue to increase accordingly.

It would require a fund in excess of $3,500,000 to finance to the full $500 the annuity payments under the Old Plan, without adding any new members. This would be a reserve fund to be used up both as to principal and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. ANDERSON,
D. T. BORGEN,
H. L. EKERN,
M. O. GRANGAARD,
K. A. HOFTO,
H. O. SHURSON,
E. I. STROM,
G. SMEDAL.

DEPARTMENT IX

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I. OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Officers

Pastor H. P. Grimsby, President.....Minneapolis, Minn.
Pastor Ivar Ramseth, Secretary.....Waseca, Minn.

Board of Elementary Christian Education

Ex-Officio

President J. A. Aasgaard.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Term Expires*

Pastor H. P. Grimsby.....1622 E. 32nd St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Pastor J. N. Andersen.....Minneapolis, Minn.
Prof. G. M. Bruce.....Luther Seminary Campus, St. Paul, Minn.

Term Expires 1929 (Election in 1928)

Prof. Jacob Tanner.....St. Paul, Minn.
Pastor S. C. Simonson.....Dalton, Minn.
Pastor O. J. H. Preus.....De Forest, Wis.

*Rules governing election of board members.

That the Church establish a Board of Elementary Christian Education for parish educational work in general. The expense of this work shall, as far as possible, be defrayed by the Sunday schools.

That this board shall have general supervision of the Sunday school and parochial school work, as well as of the publication of text books, teachers' training and Bible study courses, as the work may develop thru the Church, and also all questions affecting the religious education of the state. (See Aarsberetning for 1918, p. 297, nos. 2, 3, 5.)

That this board shall consist of six members elected by the general body on the same basis as the Board of Education, the president of the Church being a member ex-officio.

That where the term of office of a six-year incumbent expires during odd-numbered year, that a successor be elected at the regular convention next preceding such year of expiration, and such officer be elected for a period of five years from and after the date of expiration of the term of the present incumbent. (Annual Report 1926, page 221).

2. SCHOOL COMMITTEES FOR THE DISTRICTS*

Eastern District

Ex-Officio

President O. J. H. Preus.....De Forest, Wis.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor Z. J. Ordal.....River Falls, Wis.

Term Expires 1928

Pastor T. C. Thorson.....Janesville, Wis.

Northern Minnesota District

Ex-Officio

President I. T. Aastad.....Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor T. H. Megorden.....Princeton, Minn.

Term Expires 1928

Pastor S. T. Sorenson.....Moorhead, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

Ex-Officio

President Nils Kleven.....Northfield, Minn.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor J. M. Mason.....Montevideo, Minn.

Term Expires 1928

Dr. P. M. Glasoe.....Northfield, Minn.

(Elected in 1927)

Pastor S. O. Simundsen.....Hanska, Minn.

Iowa District

Ex-Officio

President H. C. Holm.....Eagle Grove, Iowa

Term Expires 1929

Prof. C. B. Helgen.....Forest City, Iowa

Term Expires 1928

Pastor M. O. Sumstad.....Roland, Iowa
Alternate: Pastor Arthur Rholl.....605 Court St., Sioux City, Iowa

South Dakota District

Ex-Officio

President A. J. Bergsaker.....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

(Elected in 1927)

Pastor R. Ulvilden.....Omaha, Nebr.
Pastor H. A. Okdale.....Watertown, S. Dak.
Pastor E. C. Eid.....Lake Preston, S. Dak.

Term Expires 1930

Pastor B. J. Rothnem.....Canton, S. Dak.

Term Expires 1928

Prof. H. A. Dale.....Moorhead, Minn.

North Dakota District

Ex-Officio

President D. Støve.....Fargo, N. Dak.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor H. S. Frøiland.....Mayville, N. Dak.

(Elected in 1927)

President David Støve.....386 8th Ave. S., Fargo N. Dak.
Pastor P. J. Johnson.....Kindred, N. Dak.
Mr. R. A. Nestos.....Minot, N. Dak.
Pastor G. R. Estrem.....Cooperstown, N. Dak.
Pastor A. E. Lien.....Portland. N. Dak.

Rocky Mountain District

Ex-Officio

President A. M. Skindlov.....Spokane, Wash.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor T. P. Neste.....3105 Chandler St., Spokane, Wash.

Term Expires 1928

Pastor O. M. Grimsby.....402 Blain St., Missoula, Mont.

Pacific District

Ex-Officio

President J. A. E. Naess.....Tacoma, Wash.
Prof. J. N. Xavier.....Parkland, Wash.

Term Expires 1928

Pastor E. M. Stensrud.....2222 Howard St., San Francisco, Cal.

Canada District

Ex-Officio

For Manitoba—President J. J. Akre.....Winnipeg, Man.
For Saskatchewan—Pastor O. Ellingson.....Saskatoon, Sask.
For Alberta—Prof. A. H. Solheim.....202 8th St. W., Calgary, Alta.

*Rules governing election of board members.

That the various districts be urged to elect a committee of three, of which the district president shall be one, to co-operate in the district with the board provided for above, one of the three to be named as chairman and as executive secretary for the district in the sphere of religious education in the parish.

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ANNUAL REPORT FROM THE BOARD OF ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Board of Elementary Christian Education held ten regular meetings last year, and many special committee meetings to discuss ways and means of promoting the all important cause of religious education in our Church. All Board members have spoken the cause at rallies, institutes and circuit meetings when called upon. Our executive secretary, Dr. Tanner, has given a great deal of his time to correspondence and conferences with district and circuit officers and institute instructors, besides all his speaking appointments.

A committee of the Board has had conferences with respresentatives from the Augusta Synod, the Joint Synod of Ohio, the Iowa Synod, the United Danish Church, the Lutheran Free Church, and the United Lutheran Church regarding fundamental principles in Christian Education. Another committee elected by our Board, Rev. J. N. Andersen and Prof. C. A. Mellby, had also had conferences with representatives from the above mentioned Lutheran Synods regarding the publication of a uniform English translation of Luther's Catechism by 1929. The special committee on translation is: Dr. J. Sheatsley, Dr. C. A. Mellby, Dr. G. A. Fahlund and Dr. Mattes.

We are very glad to note the increasing interest in Christian Education on the part of district officers, pastors and congregations. Especially it is very encouraging to note the effort put forth in raising the standard and efficiency of religious instruction in our congregations.

Experience has taught us that the best method of arousing interest in and a better understanding of the importance of Christian Education is through institutes, rallies and circuit meetings. Pastors, teachers and parents are very interested in such meetings. During the last year 38 teachers' institutes were conducted in the different districts of our church and about 1400 pastors and teachers were in attendance. Part time field workers were employed to conduct these institutes and to help organize the work in the circuits.

Every circuit in our Church should by this time have its Board of Elementary Christian Education, whose duty and privilege it should be among other things, also to arrange for teachers' institutes in the circuit every year. Because of the small appropriation allowed the General Board, the Circuit Boards and local congregations where institutes are held will have to finance the circuit institutes. But if the institutes are properly advertised collection received will in most cases cover all necessary expenses.

One of the greatest problems before us is how to secure efficient teachers. Those who are in the service must be helped and future teachers must be trained. It is especially thru teachers' training classes in the local congregations and thru Bible classes that we can help our teachers and secure new ones. The Board is glad to report a growing interest also in this part of the work.

At the last annual meeting of our Church our Board was authorized to call a full time field worker. The Board called Rev. J. N. Andersen of Story City, Iowa, for this position with the title of Synodical Director of Elementary Christian Education. Rev. Andersen has moved to Minneapolis and assumed his duties Jan. 1, 1927. Rev. Andersen will gladly accept invitations to speak at institutes and other meetings as far as his time permits, and without any cost, since his expenses are paid by the General Board. Invitations are coming in so fast that Rev. Andersen has already had to decline many of them, and in two months he has traveled over 9000 miles on speaking tours.

Fifteen congregations received help from the Aid Fund last year, assisting them in conducting 310 days of school for 388 children at an expense of $1.44 per child. Our endowment fund for Elementary Christian Education now amounts to $23,868.00. Those who are interested in real mission work can find no better investment than to help increase our endowment fund for Christian Education.

The Week-Day School of Religion is increasing very rapidly in several states of the Union. In Minnesota about 400 such schools were in operation the Education, is raising the standard of efficiency in instruction in Christianity last year. At least 120 of our own congregations in Minnesota had Week Day Schools, and about 6,500 of our children were in attendance. The Week-Day School of Religion is opening the eyes of parents to the need of Christian education and thereby making religious education interesting to the children. Where the opportunity is given and congregations can afford it, they should by all means organize Week-Day Schools of Christian education.

The last annual meeting of our Church authorized our Board to publish a paper for teachers and pastors. "The Lutheran Teacher" has therefore been published since last September, and has at present a circulation of 4,500 copies. Our other Sunday School papers have at present the following circulation: "Our Young People", 22,600 copies, "Children's Friend", 44,400 copies, "Little Folks", 19,500 copies, and "Barnevennen", 5,600 copies. Our papers are ably edited and we urge all our Sunday Schools to use our own papers rather than Reformed papers. One way in which pastors and teachers can help improve our papers is to send in brief articles and news items of interest to the editors.

Certain Publishing Houses state in circulars that they are especially interested in rural schools and are especially equipped to provide needed supplies at a very low cost. Our own Publishing House is prepared to furnish any of our Sunday Schools with all supplies that they require, and we urge our Schools to make inquiries at our own Publishing House before ordering supplies elsewhere.

Our Board used less than half of its appropriation last year, as follows: Board expenses, $403.03; field work, $2,481.55; and the Aid Fund, $530.00; total, $3,414.58.

During the last year the Board published the second and third quarter of "Manual of Bible Teachings," and the last two quarters of "Elementary Introduction to the Bible." The Board has previously published "Lessons on the Life of Christ," "Elementary Christian Psychology," "Adult Class Manual" and three pamphlets: "Plan of Organization," "Week Day Church School," and "Teacher's Training."

Again the Board wants to emphasize the importance of home training and home cooperation with the teaching agencies of the congregation. Without Christian influence, nurture and discipline in the home, the best of Christian instruction outside the home will largely fall on barren ground.

Respectfuly submitted,

J. A. AASGAARD, Member Ex-officio,
H. P. GRIMSBY, President,
J. N. ANDERSON, Vice-President,
S. C. SIMONSON, Secretary,
J. TANNER, Executive Secretary,
O. J. H. PREUS,
G. M. BRUCE.

PART II

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

1. Eastern District

A) President's Report

Acts 1, 8: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

The Apostle had from Christ received the commission to make disciples. With the world as their field this opened to them a work of tremendous magnitude, placed upon them the heaviest responsibility that has ever been given a group of men to carry and gave to them the greatest privilege that has ever on this earth been enjoyed by mortal man.

With Christ's commission still ringing in their ears, with their eyes upon the vast field of labor, wellnigh overwhelmed by the greatness of the task, trembling under the weight of their responsibility, but withal happy to know that the privilege was theirs, to bring to dying humanity life eternal in Jesus Christ—in this state of mingled anxiety and joy—they receive the assuring words of Christ in Acts 1, 8: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

In a sense the work of the Apostles has been completed, viz., when the Lord called them away from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. In another sense their work was only a beginning—to lay a good foundation upon which succeeding generations until the end of time might build.

Following the latter thought the race is still on, to reach the uttermost part of the earth and make disciples of all nations. The torch has been handed on. Now it is for us to run. Now has come our shift to work.

For us, too, there is the vast field, the great responsibility, and the wonderful privilege. But how can we, aye, how must we carry on the work assigned to us? The words of Acts 1, 8, are as applicable today to our needs as in the days of the Apostles to their needs.

I. "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

It is evident that the Apostles would have been utterly helpless to carry out the command of the Lord had not the power come upon them from on high. The written marvel of the ages, the Bible, would not have come down to us from these and the Old Testament Holy men of God had they not been "moved by the Holy Ghost." The conversion of 3000 on the first day of Pentecost would not have taken place by the power of Peter's eloquence. It was the Spirit of God who there and then manifested His power.

If our pastors, our congregations, our Church, shall perform the tasks laid upon us by the Lord, we, too, need first of all to "receive power." And the power must come today as of yore, not from any human or human-made source, but from the Holy Ghost. O that the Spirit might take possession of our hearts and fill us with power to do our work, to carry the torch onward along the course, to complete our part of the unfinished race!

In order that the Holy Spirit may fill us with His divine power and love it behooves us to seek Him where He may be found—in prayerful meditation upon His Word and devout use of His holy sacraments.

Friends, with the family altars in ruin and many of the pulpits of the Christian churches desecrated by the materialistic and Godless philosophy of heathen minds, making the rostrums the playground of human nostrums, we

need to shout again and anon a warning and an exhortation, "Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set."

Let the Word of Christ dwell among you richly! Restore the family altar! Preach the Word in season and out of season! Be instant in prayer! Then, and only then, can we come to the knowledge of our own sin and guilt and receive faith in the grace of God in Jesus Christ. Then, only, can we look for the "power" from on high without which we labor in vain.

Then, though the magnitude of the task may overwhelm us, though many may leave the old green pastures and the running waters of the pure Gospel, we need have no fear, knowing that God lives, is still Almighty, is still with us, still fulfilling His glorious promise, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you."

II. "And ye shall be witnesses unto me."

The Lord desires to use human beings as His agents to carry the water of life to dying mankind.

"Ye shall be witnesses." Ye, Peter, John, Andrew, Thomas, Paul. Today He would surely have us apply this also to us of the Lutheran church and say, ye of the Lutheran church of America shall be witnesses.

In other words, the Lord gives us work to do, **work.** Idleness has no place in the Christian church. "Shall we whose souls are lighted with wisdom from on high, shall we to man benighted the light of life deny?" As pastors and congregations we are called to work. It is encouraging to note, that most of our pastors and most of our congregations are conscious of their privilege and responsibility and are consumed by the desire to give their time, their strength and their means to the work that the Lord of the church has assigned to us. I have been tremendously moved by the evident willingness on the part of our pastors and their faithful help-meets to give their all to the work of the Church. And in some cases I can testify to the same effect regarding congregations.

One may ask, what do you mean by the "work" of the Church. I mean that which Christ says, "ye shall be witnesses unto me." As far as my knowledge goes the pastors of our churches and thus also the churches are witnesses unto Christ. While the controversy is raging in other camps, Modernism versus Fundamentalism, we can rejoice in the fact that we stand in the N. L. C. A. with a solid front on the impregnable Rock of Ages. Our two Church papers have carried on a rather protracted discussion regarding the separation of Church and State which has revolved about a proposed law in the State of Minnesota. The two papers have had divergent views on this incidental matter, viz., the proposition submitted to the State Legislature of Minnesota. But let us with thanks to God recognize the big, outstanding fact that in the fundamental question of the Bible vs. falsely so-called science, of Christianity vs. materialism, our spokesmen, the editors of these papers, "Lutheraneren" and "Lutheran Church Herald," have stood shoulder to shoulder. The creation of man in the image of God, man's fall into sin and consequent total depravity, the virgin birth, the divinity of Christ, the vicarious suffering of our Savior and full atonement through His blood for the sins of the world, salvation by the grace of God through the righteousness which is in Christ Jesus, the verbal inspiration of the Bible,—on these and other cardinal doctrines of the Lutheran church, we stand united. We are Fundamentalists. Let us proclaim it to the ends of the earth, and thank God that we have the glorious privilege of being witnesses unto Him Who redeemed us upon the Cross with His own precious blood.

III. "Both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

The Master opens the various doors to the workers as they go forth. There was work at home and work abroad for His disciples. These same doors have been opened to us. Arranged or classified in four departments, Education, Home Mission, Charity, and Foreign Mission, we see the same doors that were opened to the first disciples of Christ, "in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Our program at this convention has been arranged in such a way as to bring messages to us from these various departments. Printed reports will be given by the heads of departments. The President of our Church has also in his report stressed many matters of general interest. I shall therefore endeavor to confine myself to the matters pertaining to the work of our Church within the borders of our Eastern District.

Home Mission

A considerable part of my time since our last convention has been spent in the home mission field and in deliberations regarding the work in this field. The field is truly great and ripe to the harvest. If we only had the means to call the men we need, and had the means to assist them to the fullest extent when they had been called! The Mission Committee has endeavored to reduce the appropriation to the various congregations along the whole line and urged the congregations to become self-supporting as soon as possible. The St. Albans congregation served by Rev. C. A. Crouch has already built an addition to the portable church donated to the congregation and erected last year. It has pledged $50.00 per month toward the pastor's salary. The Edison Park congregation has been given a portable chapel for a period of two years by the Home Mission Board. The chapel has cost the mission $1,600.00. The members of the congregation erected it in about four days. The chapel will be owned by the Home Mission Board and moved in the course of time to another location. It is expected that the congregation at Edison Park in two years will be able to build their own church. In Belmont Park, Chicago, Rev. E. G. Nilsen has opened another mission, where about 200 children are enrolled in the Sunday School. He has built a chapel which is to serve as a temporary place of worship. Some money has been collected toward a lot for a permanent church home, where we hope by the grace of God and the efforts of the people gathered into the church together with the aid of Church Extension, to have a church in the not distant future. In Detroit Rev. B. T. Gabrielson and his faithful assistants in the congregation have opened a mission in a hall in a promising field. The Sunday School already looks as large as that of the mother church. I believe there are over 100 children enrolled. A parish worker or an assistant pastor will soon be needed to take care of this work. At Muskegon Heights our little congregation is patiently waiting for a pastor to take up the work in this promising field. A chapel has already been built and over 100 children enrolled in Sunday School. I mention these things merely to give a glimpse of the field.

If our Church is to assume greater and greater financial burdens to support our Christian schools, foreign missions and charity, it seems very clear to me that it is almost imperative to grow, first, inwardly in love to Christ and willingness to work and sacrifice, but, secondly, outwardly in capacity to work and give. This growth cannot be accomplished through the other three activities of our Church. The more our schools, our foreign mission and our charitable institutions expand, the greater will be the cost to the Church. But the home mission field gives us more and more strength to carry an increased load as it grows. Let us, therefore, particularly at this time when our foreign mission work is crippled, owing to conditions in China, improve the opportunity to carry on a more vigorous home mission work than ever before.

It seems to me that the individual congregations and pastors do not grasp every opportunity to establish and support mission stations in their own vicinity. In some places mission congregations have been worked up until they are almost selfsupporting when they are finally turned over to the Home Mission Committee.

Older congregations may also at times need an admonition to release its members to struggling missions of our own Church within whose natural parish boundaries such members may live. The spirit shown by Our Savior's congregation of Milwaukee toward one of our missions is the spirit that wins our approval and surely that of God. This congregation turned its whole branch Sunday School over to the mission when this moved close enough to take care of it and stands ready to release the members that may wish to be

transferred. The mission has also shown the right spirit in giving up its own location and giving heed to the advice of the older congregation and the Home Mission Committee in the selection of a permanent location for the church.

May God fill our hearts with love and give us a broadened vision of the work before us.

Elementary Christian Education

I cannot refrain from calling your attention, especially, to that part of President Aasgaard's report which deals with the subject of the instruction of the children. Would that we might translate this admonition into fruitful work. The future of our Church and our country will to a very great extent depend upon our performance of this sacred duty of instructing our children in the way that they should walk. God has spoken clearly in this matter and promised to reward us richly if we are faithful. May we by a faithful performance of this duty and privilege become a blessing to coming generations and by the grace of God some day be permitted to stand before our Redeemer who loved also the little children and say, "Here am I and the children Thou gavest me."

Church Inspections

Church inspections have been conducted in the following congregations:
Bethesda Lutheran, October 19, 1926, Racine, Wis., Rev. A. Fjeldsgaard.
Mt. Hope Eng. Luth., West Allis, Wis., Rev. E. R. Larson.
Our Saviour's, Nov. 3, 1926, Gary, Ind., Rev. B. C. Swenson.
Our Saviour's Ev. Luth., Nov. 6, 1926, Providence, R. I., Rev. E. A. Grefthen.
Vor Frelsers Ev. Luth., Nov. 8, 1926, Boston, Mass., Rev. Axel Bergh.
Worcester n. ev. luth., Nov. 9, 1926, Worcester, Mass., Rev. Johan Ellertsen.
Our Saviour's Luth., Nov. 22, 1926, Eau Claire, Wis., Rev. N. C. A. Garness.
N. Luth., Dec. 12, 1926, Alpena, Mich., Rev. O. C. Rolfsen.
Caledonia E. Luth., Dec. 12, 1926, Alpena, Mich., Rev. O. C. Rolfsen.
Bruce E. Luth., Dec. 12, 1926, Alpena, Mich., Rev. O. C. Rolfsen.
Mt. Sterling N. Luth., Jan. 14, 1927, Crawford, Wis., vacant.
Grantsburg, 1st Eng. Luth., Jan. 16, 1927, Grantsburg, Wis., vacant.
Bethany Luth., Jan. 16, 1927, Grantsburg Wis., vacant.
Trinity Ev. Luth., Jan. 23, 1927, Stevens Point, Wis., Rev. Theo. Ringøen.
Elliott Ev. Luth., Feb. 2, 1927, Elliott, Ill., Rev. G. A. Carlson.
The Norw. Luth., Feb. 10, 1927, Kenosha, Wis., Rev. J. H. Røvik.
Lisbon N. E. Luth., Feb. 14, 1927, Kendall Co., Ill., Rev. T. J. Knutson.
First N. E. L., Manitowoc, Wis., Feb. 27, 1927, Rev. D. G. Ristad.
Our Savior's, March 1, 1927, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Oscar Bakke.
Zions, March 2, 1927, Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. Helmer Halvorson.
Norw. Luth. of Detroit, Mich., March 6, 1927, Detroit, Mich., Rev. B. T. Gabrielson.
The First Scand. Luth. Church, March 6, 1927, Toledo, Ohio, Rev. L. S. Marvick.
Amherst Ev. Luth., March 21, 1927, Amherst, Wis., vacant.
Webster Eng. Luth., March 22, 1927, Webster, Wis., Rev. N. E. Halvorsen.
Our Savior's, April 21, 1927, Merrill, Wis., Rev. A. Green.
The First Scand. Luth. Church, April 28, 1927, Toledo, Ohio., Rev. L. S. Marvick.
St. Olaf N. E., Nov. 17, 1926 and May 1, 1927, Wash., D. C., Rev. J. H. Meyer.
Worcester N. Ev. Luth., May 3, 1927, Worcester, Mass., Rev. Theo. Ringøen.

Other Meetings and Services

Circuit meetings: Rice Lake, Poskin; Atlantic, Philadelphia, Pa., Milwaukee, Waterford, Wis.

Zion, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Norfolk, Va.; Eltingville, Staten Island, N. Y.; Trefoldighet, Phila., Pa.; Nazareth, Chicago; Zion, Chicago; Luth. Mission Home meeting, 1st Luth., Chicago; Luth. Mission Home Conference, Bethel Luth., Chicago; Church Council, Home Mission Committee, Executive Committee,

Colloquium Committee. Our Savior's, Muskegon, Mich., Mt. Hope, West Allis, Wis.; Board of Home Missions, Minneapolis, Minn., Board of Charities, Stoughton, Wis.; Board of Charities, Minneapolis, Minn.; Board of Elementary Christian Education (several), Minneapolis, Minn.; McFarland Luth. Church, McFarland, Wis.; Finance meetings, Ottawa, Ill., Eau Claire, Wis., Barron, Wis., Strum, Wis.; Moreland, Chicago; St. Albans, N. Y.; Norway House Corporation, Brooklyn; Educational Conference, Bethel and Zion, Chicago; Our Savior's Eng. Luth., Chicago; Home Mission Ex. Com., Belmont Park Mission, Chicago; Grace English, Eau Claire, Wis.; Mission Conference, First N. E. L., Eau Claire, Wis.; Owen Eng. Luth., Owen, Wis.; First N. E. L., Manitowoc, Wis.; Kickapoo, Wis.; Liberty, Deerfield, vacant; Norw. Luth., Detroit, and Mission, Detroit, Mich.; Pastoral conferences: Atlantic, Chicago, Madison, Southern Wisconsin and Illinois.

Church Dedications

Parish House, First Scand. Ev. Luth. Church, Toledo, Ohio, July 11, 1926, Rev. L. S. Marvick.

Our Saviour's Ev. Luth., Providence, R. I., Nov. 7, 1926, Rev. E. A. Grefthen.

Muskegon Heights Luth., Muskegon Heights, Mich., Rev. Jersing Thompson.

Immanuel, Wausau, Wis., Rev. T. E. DeLange.

Immanuel, Milwaukee, Wis., April 24, 1927, Rev. J. A. Snartemo.

St. Olaf, Aurora, Ill., April 24, 1927, (O. Ingvoldstad) Rev. O. J. Johnson.

Edison Park, Edison Park, Ill., March 20, 1927, Rev. Roy Harrisville.

Dedication of Cemetery

Valhalla, Staten Island, New York.

Installations

The Pastors P. C. Birkelo (A. O. Bjerke), E. R. Larson (J. M. Hestenes), Russel E. Anderson (H. G. Magelssen), A. Bergh (A. O. Bjerke), E. B. Swenson (Herman Nordby), Norris Olson (W. L. Wang), J. H. Myrwang (J. M. Green and S. Gunderson), J. H. Meyer, (Oscar Bakke), Jens C. Roseland, I. H. Messenlien (S. Berven), R. C. Teslow, Martin Anderson, T. J. Knutson, B. B. Ostrem, H. Allen, Roy Harrisville, Theo. Ringoen, (A. Bergh), Chr. Hougstad, Prof. H. C. Rader, A. C. Odden (G. A. Sundby), Theo. Ringoen, E. J. Hinderlie.

Ordination

Rev. Russell E. Anderson, by Rev. H. G. Magelssen.

Moved Within District

Pastors P. C. Birkelo, A. Bergh, J. H. Meyer, Jens C. Roseland, I. H. Messenlien, H. Allen, A. C. Odden, Roy Harrisville, Theo. Ringoen, O. E. Hesla, Chr. Hougstad, E. B. Swenson, M. P. Dommersnaes.

Moved Into District

Pastors B. A. Steverson, H. Allen, E. R. Larson, Russell E. Anderson, Norris Olson, J. H. Myrwang, R. C. Teslow, B. B. Ostrem, O. E. Hesla, T. J. Knutson, E. J. Hinderlie, Prof. H. C. Rader.

Resigned From Congregation

Adolph Fjeldsgaard, O. A. Langehough, J. M. Hestenes, N. E. Halvorson, Orlando Ingvoldstad (from Bible School), N. A. Stubkjær (from Skaalen Children's Home), B. J. Larsen (from Skaalen Old People's Home).

Moved Out of District

S. K. Knutson, Ivar Dahl, O. G. Sahl, D. J. Borge, Adolph Fjeldsgaard.

Necrology

Our beloved district president, the Rt. Rev. J. Nordby, attended part of the convention of our Church last year when he was stricken with illness from which he did not recover. He passed away a few weeks later at the St. Paul Hospital. Rev. R. O. Brandt, McFarland, Wis., was stricken while attending a meeting of his congregation, March 24. Rev. B. O. Steffenson was suddenly bereft of his helpmeet when their automobile was struck by a train. The Lord has also called away from this life Mrs. O. H. Stenson, the wife of Rev. O. H. Stenson. Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Marvick have lost a daughter. Rev. and Mrs. Helmer Halvorson likewise mourn the loss of a daughter. Appropriate resolutions will be adopted at this convention.

Children's Homes

The Homme Children's Home, Wittenberg, Wis., has not only taken care of its own children but also made room for a number of the children rendered homeless on account of the destruction of the Martin Luther Home at Stoughton. Though I have not had the opportunity of visiting our institutions at Wittenberg this year, many good reports have come to me through various sources. The children's home has evidently had a very good year and been permitted to do its work in the usual efficient manner.

The Martin Luther Children's Home is still not in shape to function. A splendid building has been erected but the heating plant and laundry have not been built. The decision of the Church to carry out the policy of "pay as you go" and not to incur a debt on account of these buildings has made it impossible to proceed more rapidly with the completion of this plant. It seems that a sum of about $6,000 is needed to complete the heating plant and laundry and to furnish the main building. I sincerely hope that this amount will be forthcoming very soon. There are no doubt many congregations in the district that have contributed nothing to this cause. The Women's Missionary Federation has carried on the work with energy and zeal. Let us back them up and finish the task!

We are happy to welcome the new superintendent, Mr. Arthur Bragstad, who comes to us with fine recommendations, with much of valuable experience and with the good wishes of our Church, that God will bless his work.

The Edison Park Children's Home, Chicago, is not an institution of our Church directly, but it is to a considerable extent supported by our Church people and gives our Church an opportunity to do no small amount of mission work through the superintendent and teaching staff and through the neighboring church and pastor. Rev. Roy Harrisville has during the year confirmed a class of the children of this Home. An effort is being made to add more buildings to the institution. A chapel, a gift from one man and his wife, is already under construction and an effort is under way to gather funds for a new heating plant. May the Lord bless these efforts!

Homes for the Aged

The Homes for the Aged, the Homme, Wittenberg, Wis., and the Skaalen, Stoughton, Wis., have had another year of blessed work for the aged who have sought their shelter and comfort. Rev. B. J. Larson, who has been in the service of the Church as superintendent of the Skaalen Home, has resigned. A number of improvements have been made in regard to equipment during his superintendency. The barn has been greatly enlarged and a Holstein herd that has won statewide recognition has been developed.

Mr. Bragstad, the Superintendent of the Children's Home, will superintend the work also at the Home for the Aged. The two farms are adjoining one another, making this a practical arrangement in more ways than one.

It has been my good fortune to visit at the Eger Old People's Home, Staten Island, New York. The beautiful location, the rather unusual furnishings and the cheerful Christian atmosphere make this an ideal haven of rest for the aged who have wearied of the mad rush in the whirlpool of the great metropolis. The Atlantic Circuit is sponsoring the work at this Home. May

their efforts to raise much needed funds to wipe out the debt on the institution be crowned with success!

Our Schools

It has fallen to my lot to visit but one of the three schools of our district this year, namely Pleasant View, Ottawa, Ill., where I had the honor of installing Prof. Rader as the President of the institution last fall.

I believe it may be truly said that our schools have had a successful year, especially since we do not measure success here according to numbers. Owing to the increasing number and strength of the high schools the academies have their serious financial problems. It seems clear that more support must be given our academies if they are to continue to render the service which they are capable of rendering our Church. Serious consideration might be given the question of "a broader and more general program" for the academies, as suggested by one of our school men, in order to "make them better instruments in furthering the mission of the Church." This question will no doubt be considered by the socalled "Survey Committee" of our Church. But it is well that all of us give these vital matters touching our schools most serious thought, because in the last analysis the Church must act also in this matter. May God grant us continued wisdom, courage and willingness to build and maintain our Christian Schools!

A committee representing the three schools of our district will lay before the district a proposition touching the future of these schools. Sympathetic and earnest consideration should be given this matter. In dealing with this important question it is well to bear in mind:

1) The district cannot legally hold property because the district is not incorporated and therefore not recognized as a legal entity.

2) The district can manage property under certain conditions, for instance, the N. L. C. A. which is incorporated and which can legally hold property, might by a proper resolution authorize the district through its officials or through a committee elected in accordance with instructions given by the Church Body, to manage a certain piece of property, but the district cannot of its own authority undertake to manage property which is owned and held by the entire Church Body.

3) The district has not at this time the power to appropriate for its use money raised for the general education budget from which under the present arrangement the secondary schools are subsidized. The N. L. C. A. determines the budget and allocates it and appropriates it to the various districts and activities. Consequently a resolution by the N. L. C. A. would be required in order to give the districts a clear field in this matter.

4) The district has delegated powers under a constitution adopted by the N. L. C. A. It has no other powers than those thus delegated. Any amendment to the district constitution and any additional powers must therefore of necessity originate and be derived from the same source, the N. L. C. A.

I am not now attempting to debate the question or express an opinion as to the merits of the cause, but merely directing attention to our form of organization and consequent mode of procedure.

The Deaconess Home and Hospital, Chicago,

deserves our united and enthusiastic support in its endeavor to provide a home for the sisters and nurses. These faithful workers, who have given their life unselfishly to the service of our Church whether it takes them to the mission fields of Alaska, China, Africa, or the slums of Chicago, have been waiting for years for a suitable home. Now their hopes are by the grace of God to be realized. Through the generous gift of Dr. E. E. Henderson an example has been set. May we all again join wholeheartedly in the efforts made by the good women of our Church to complete this project.

In Brooklyn the blessed work of our consecrated deaconesses has been carried on through the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital. May the Lord continue to bless these institutions.

The Seamen's Mission

at Boston is very successfully carrying on the work of our Church among the seafaring men. The sailors will tell us that they meet with few men in this work whom they learn to love and respect as they do our missionary, Rev. Axel Bergh. When the Christmas cards come to us from this mission, let us gladly respond. It is remarkable to note the amount of money that these cards may bring and the amount of good the dollars that are returned in response accomplish.

The Indian Mission

has been laid upon our hearts in various ways by the Women's Missionary Federation. When we hear of the little chap who died last fall after a hearty meal of good nourishing food at the home because his starved body was unable to assimilate the food, having subsisted before his coming there on grass, and when we hear that nearly all of the children who came to our school were greatly undernourished,—when we think of this and that they are starving also spiritually out in the woods, can we fail to burn in our zeal to help them and save them in the name of Him who has redeemed also these children of the woods with His own precious blood.

The Immigration Mission

is quietly and systematically doing its work among those who come and go through the great port on the Atlantic. It has been suggested that this mission might in some way see to it that the name of every immigrant to this country and within reach of this mission might be sent to the pastor of our church nearest to the immigrant's destination in order that the church might continue to minister to his wants, in the hope that the immigrant might in time become a member of the church and continue in covenant relations with God.

The Mission Home, Chicago

Upon a number of visits at this institution, I have been impressed with the opportunities offered in the great cities to do protective and preventive work by the church in providing proper environment for the homeless. The girls coming as strangers to Chicago will find a fine Christian home in this institution, among people of our own faith.

Various Missions

My time has not permitted me to visit the headquarters of other missions in our district, the Day Nurseries, the Kindergarten, City, Slum and Hospital Missions, the Home Finding Society of Illinois and other states, but reports of their work will no doubt be given by the proper officials.

National Lutheran Council

May I be permitted to call your attention to the stirring appeal of our general President, in his message, in behalf of the afflicted Lutherans in Europe. Without detracting from the works of mercy carried on by others through their Near East Relief, and other agencies, this European Relief carried on through the agency known as the National Lutheran Council is clearly **our** special field, for which we must be held responsible. Dr. J. A. Morehead, Executive Secretary of the National Lutheran Council, has been kind enough to promise to present this cause at our convention in person. I bespeak for him your sympathetic attention.

Uniform Church Liturgy

A resolution adopted by the La Crosse special conference, relative to church liturgy, merits some attention in my opinion. I therefore quote it in toto:

Resolution adopted by the La Crosse special conference in re-uniform liturgy for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America: "Whereas, there exists a deplorable lack of uniformity in the liturgical services within the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and—

Whereas, such lack of uniformity can be corrected largely by a revision of the various editions of Liturgy for Church services formerly edited and published by the three former church bodies, now constituting the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and—

Whereas, it is highly desirable that the true unity now existing within said Church should find its expression in a uniform Liturgy. Now, therefore, be it resolved that it is the recommendation of the La Crosse special conference assembled at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 7th day of April, 1927, that the district meetings, to be held this year, take steps to have said matter brought before the general church convention in 1928.

Be it further resolved that the secretary be and is hereby instructed to forward this resolution to President Aasgaard and to the district presidents."

S. O. RONDESTVEDT,
C. B. BESTUL,
DANIEL T. BORGEN,
Committee.

Elections

It will be necessary at this convention to elect a president to fill the unexpired term of the office of the president, a member of the district committee on Elementary Christian Education, Rev. D. J. Borge having moved out of the district, (Rev. Sander Toilefson has temporarily filled the vacancy by appointment), members to fill vacancies on the Home Mission Committee, and a member of Committee No. 6. There may be other elections of which I am not aware.

In Conclusion

I wish to thank the district for the privilege you have accorded me in serving as your president during this interim. It has been a wonderful experience. But I also feel the need of asking your forgiveness for my many shortcomings and mistakes that must have been apparent to all. I have endeavored to give the strength and knowledge that I have to the work but have not been able to do the work justice, I know. The fact that my congregations needed a part of my time has been a handicap to the work of the district. But I wish to pay this tribute to my congregations that it is due chiefly to their indulgence with me and to their love for our Church that it has been possible for me to spend the major part of the year in the service of the district. I had a capable assistant for a time in Rev. Hans Allen. Since he accepted a permanent call at Racine, Wis., I have had to fall back on some of my good neighboring pastors to whom I am greatly indebted.

May the God of Grace bless us and guide us during our deliberations at this convention. May He grant us a safe return to our respective fields of labor and grant us grace to accomplish much for the extension of His Kingdom and the salvation of souls.

Your servant in the Lord,

O. J. H. PREUS.

B) Convention Membership

A. Delegates

Pastor—Congregation — Delegate—Session—Address

Anderson, E. R., Mt. Horeb.....John Dysland—1—Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Anderson, E. R., W. Blue Mounds.....August Friberg—2—Blue Mounds, Wis.
Anderson, Martin, United.....Viking Olvik—1—Chicago, Ill.
Bach, H. O., West Holden.....Peter Waala—2—Wautoma, Wis.
Berrum, Erik, Holmen Scand. Eng.....Olaf Black—1—Holmen, Wis.
Berven, S., Gilman.....John P. Peterson—1—Spring Valley, Wis.
Bestul, C. B., Fagernes.....Nels Nelson—4—Blair, Wis.
Bjelland, C. G., Mt. Morris, Holden.....Ole Peterson—2—Wautoma, Wis.
Borge, Olaf, Rockdale.....G. A. Johnson—?—Rockdale, Wis.
Borge, Olaf, First East Koshkonong...John A. Johnson—1—Cambridge, Wis.
Borge, Olaf, Cambridge.....Casper Bagley—1—Cambridge, Wis.
Boyd, E. A., Central Luth.....Erik Veum—3—Edgerton, Wis.
Braa, H. T., St. Paul.....N. Haugen—1—La Crosse, Wis.
Carlson, E. F., Bethany Luth.....Henry Sanderson—?—Leland, Ill.
Clauson, C. T., Bloomer Prairie.....C. L. Christianson—3—Bloomer, Wis.
Dixen, M. C., Hauge.....P. P. Vinje—3—Chicago, Ill.
Eidness, C. G., Zion.....T. Thompson—3—Woodville, Wis.
Engelstad, C. N., Zion.....John M. Pederson—1—Chicago, Ill.
Espeseth, O. K., St. Paul.....Spencer Hanson—1—Manitowoc, Wis.
Espeseth, O. K., Kewaunee.....Chas. Olson—1—Kewaunee, Wis.
Figenbaum, Karl, Redeemer.....John Reque—5—Chicago, Ill.
Finstad, Martin, Kickapoo.....Thom. Hoffland—1—Viroqua, Wis.
Finstad, Martin, Utica.....Anton Testhammer—2—Mt. Sterling, Wis.
Fjelstad, R. M., Christ Luth.....Ole Sundby—3—Stoughton, Wis.
Fjelstad, R. M., Christ Luth.....Andrew Asbjornson—3—Stoughton, Wis.
Gimmestad, L. M., Albany.....Ben E. Reuly—1—Orfordville, Wis.
Gimmestad, L. M., Luther Valley of Orfordville.....
.....Harry Silverthorn—3—Orfordville, Wis.
Gunderson, Severin, Vermont.....S. T. Lee—4— Black Earth, Wis.
Gunderson, Severin, Blue Mounds.....Stener Swenson—2—Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Gunderson, Severin, Springdale.....Clarence Lunde—2—Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Halvorson, Helmer, Zions Norw.....Rev. A. O. Bjerke—2—Brooklyn N. Y.
Halverson, M. W., Our Savior.....William Seaver—1—Beloit, Wis.
Hammer, L. F., Bethania.....Cornelius Skolos—1—Westby, Wis.
Hammer, L. F., Viroqua.....M. D. Helgeson—2—Viroqua, Wis.
Hanson, H. A., Trinity.....Russell Weldon—4—Chicago, Ill.
Hegge, M. H., Cooksville.....Sam Nelson—1—Evansville, Wis.
Henderson, E. A., Skoponong.....Will Hicks—?—Whitewater, Wis.
Henderson, E. A., 1st Ev. Lutheran.....L. H. Schlei—5—Whitewater, Wis.
Hestenes, J. M., Norway.....Julius Christianson—1—Waterford, Wis.
Hestenes, J. M., North Cape.....Edward Peterson—6—Franksville, Wis.
Hjemboe, O. A., St. Paul.....J. P. Hanson—1—Strum, Wis.
Hjermstad, C. A. H., Elroy Scand.....L. H. Larsen—7—Elroy, Wis.
Holum, J. O., Coon Prairie.....Anton Schye—1—Westby, Wis.
Hougstad, Chr., St. Olaf.....Chas. Sorenson—3—Rubicon, Wis.
Hylland, O. J., Lower Coon Valley.....Melvin Bryhn—1—Stoddard, Wis.
Hylland, O. J., Upper Coon Valley.....Neri Nerison—1—Westby, Wis.
Johnson, O. J., St. Olaf.....James Olson—3—Aurora, Ill.
Johnson, W. A., Concordia.....Ben Halvorson—2—Rosholt, Wis.
Kaatrud, M. P., Long Prairie.....Ben Olson—6—Capron, Ill.
Kaatrud, M. P., Long Prairie.....Ole Tenold—6—Capron, Ill.
Kjaer, L. P., First Ev. Luth.....Joachim Prestegaard—4—Lee, Ill.
Kleven, O. M., Fountain.....Lester Larson—1—Kendall, Wis.
Krostu, G. G., W. Koshkonong.....Martin Mithun—4—Deerfield. Wis.

Krostu, G. G., E. Koshkonong.....Nels Nelson—3—Edgerton, Wis.
Larson, Einar R., Mt. Hope Eng.....Emil Engebretson—1—West Allis, Wis.
Lillehei, T. A.,First Luth.....Carl Nelson—1—Wittenberg, Wis.
Maakestad, N. G., Our Saviors.....Evar B. Anderson—1—Whitehall, Wis.
Madland, Hjalmar, Winchester.....John G. Anderson—2—Larsen, Wis.
Madland, Hjalmar, Neenah.....H. F. Anspach—2—Neenah, Wis.
Magelssen, H. G., Our Saviors.....A. H. Dahl—3—LaCrosse, Wis.
Masted, L. L., Newark.....A. O. Anderson—1—Newark, Ill.
Mathieson, Jens, Vor Frelsers.....C. Strand—3—Iola, Wis.
Myrwang, J. H., Perry.....Henrik Knudsen—1—Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Myrwang, J. H., Primrose.....H. S. Auston—2—Verona, Wis.
Myrwang, J. H., York.....Anton Lageson—2—Blanchardville, Wis.
Naeseth, C. G., Spring Prairie.....Severt Fosmark—1—Morrisonville, Wis.
Nelson, A. T., Fish Creek.....Oscar Erickson—3—Rockland, Wis.
Nilsen, K. G., Parkside Luth.....Finn Martins—3—Chicago, Ill.
Odden, A. C., Liberty.....John Fadness—1—Deerfield, Wis.
Odden, A. C., Liberty.....H. F. Klein—4—Deerfield, Wis.
Olson, Norris, Bethany.....Ralph Hemstad—3—Rickton, Wis.
Ordal, Z. J., Our Saviors.....Henry Hanson—3—Ellsworth, Wis.
Preus, O. J. H., Norway Grove.....C. J. Legreid—1—De Forest, Wis.
Preus, O. J. H., Sun Prairie.....J. S. Lothe—1—Sun Prairie, Wis.
Rasmussen, H. E., Luther Valley of Rock Co.....D. D. Swain—6—Beloit, Wis.
Reque, L. S. J., Zion.....Ingvald Scarseth—7—Trempealeau, Wis.
Ristad, D. G., First Luth.....E. W. Krug—3—Manitowoc, Wis.
Rondestvedt, S. O., Our Savior.....Olaus Thollehaug—1—Westby, Wis.
Rundhaug, G. M., Moreland.....A. U. Michelson—2—Chicago, Ill.
Running, A. O., Dallas.....Gust. Wintrone—1—Dallas, Wis.
Siljan, O. G. U., Bethel.....Henry H. Steensland—4—Madison, Wis.
Skoien, C. E., Black River Falls...Alfred Rockney—1—Black River Falls, Wis.
Snartemo, J. A., Immanuel.....Gerhard Reiboldt—1—Milwaukee, Wis.
Snartemo, J. B., Tanum.....C. Nelson—1—Sawyer, Wis.
Stearns, Gustav, Church of the Ascension.....
.....Charles Saveland—4—Milwaukee, Wis.
Sundby, G. A., Bonnet Prairie.....Theo. E. Halvorson—1—Rio, Wis.
Sundby, G. A., Rio.....A. T. Johnson—1—Rio, Wis.
Sundby, G. A., Rio.....B. P. Bergum—5—Rio, Wis.
Sweger, T. E., Zion.....Matt. Skyrud—1—Blair, Wis.
Sweger, T. E., Beaver Cr.....John Instenes—3—Ettrick, Wis.
Sweger, T. E., Trempealeau.....Peter Koxleen—3—Blair, Wis.
Swenson, J. F., Mt. Sterling.....M. J. Mickelson—2—Ferryville, Wis.
Swenson, J. F., Nelsonville.....Jacob Waller—3—Amherst Jct., Wis.
Saetvedt, Torbjorn, Trinity Luth. of Arkdale...Roy Olson—1—Arkdale, Wis.
Thompson, C. S., Holden.....S. K. Anderson—1—Colfax, Wis.
Thompson, C. S., Colfax.....Jacob Strom—1—Colfax, Wis.
Thompson, S. L., Green Valley.....Alfred Hanson—2—Gillett, Wis.
Thorpe, H. J., Our Savior.....Thorwald Berntson—1—Milwaukee, Wis.
Thorpe, H. J., Our Savior.....J. E. N. Figved—2—Milwaukee, Wis.
Thorson, T. B., Trinity Luth.....Prof. H. C. Rader—7—Ottawa, Ill.
Thorson, T. C., First Luth.....T. R. Jensen—2—Janesville, Wis.
Turmo, Stener, Central Christ Luth.....T. D. Larson—2—Stoughton, Wis.
Urberg, S. S., N. Beaver Creek.....T. T. Odegaard—3—Ettrick, Wis.
Urberg, S. S., Trempealeau Valley.....E. W. Anderson—5— Taylor, Wis.
Valtinson, J. O., Norw. Luth. South of Creston.....
.....Rev. A. L. Lawrence—4—Malta, Ill.
Vik, E. O., Trinity, Sparta.....A. O. Black—1—La Crosse, Wis.
Vik, E. O., Bostwick Valley.....O. J. Jacobson—3—Sparta, Wis.
Westberg, J. A., Trinity.....B. J. Berg—1—Mondovi, Wis.
Wick, J. M., First N. Luth.....John Gaustad—1—Eau Claire, Wis.
Ørke, A. J., Pigeon Falls.....Carl Klomsten—1—Pigeon Falls, Wis.
Vacant, Trinity Luth.....L. R. Anderson—3—Stevens Point, Wis.

B. Pastors

Pastor's name—Session	Address
Allen, Hans—1	Racine, Wis.
Alvestad, T. J.—3	Chicago, Ill.
Anderson, E. R.—1	Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Anderson, Martin—1	Chicago, Ill.
Anderson, R. E.—7	Kankakee, Ill.
Baalson, E. A.—1	Durand, Ill.
Bach, H. O.—2	Wautoma, Wis.
Belsaas, Ole—2	Ellison Bay, Wis.
Bergh, Axel—1	East Boston, Mass.
Berrum, Erik—2	Holmen, Wis.
Birkelo, P. C.—1	Jersey City, N. J.
Bjerke, A. O.—2 (Delegate)	New York, N. Y.
Bongstø, P. E.—1	Green Bay, Wis.
Borge, Olaf—1	Rockdale, Wis.
Boyd, E. A.—4	Edgerton, Wis.
Braa, H. T.—1	La Crosse, Wis.
Brekke, S. J.—2	Chicago, Ill.
Carlson, G. A.—1	Elliott, Ill.
Crouch, G. A.—4	Hampstead, L. I., N. Y.
Davick, C. A.—1	Hoboken, N. J.
De Lange, T. R.—2	Wausau, Wis.
Ellingson, Ludvig—3	Chicago, Ill.
Engelstad, C. N.—1	Chicago, Ill.
Espeseth, O. K.—1	Manitowoc, Wis
Fjelstad, R. M.—3	Stoughton, Wis.
Flekke, Matias—1	Mondovi, Wis.
Forness, Alfred—3	Evanston, Ill.
Garness, N. C. A.—1	Eau Claire, Wis.
Gigstad, W. T.—6	R. 1, Pulaski, Wis.
Gimmestad, L. M.—3	Orfordville, Wis.
Green, A.—2	Merrill, Wis.
Green, J. M.—4	Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Grefthen, E. A.—1	Providence, R. I.
Gunderson, Severin—2	Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Haagensen, H. T.—4	Seneca, Ill.
Halvorson, Helmer—4	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Halverson, M. W.—2	Beloit, Wis.
Harrisville, R. A.—3	Chicago, Ill.
Heggem, L. J.—1	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Henderson, E. A.—1	Whitewater, Wis.
Hesla, O. E.—2	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hestenes, J. M.—1	Waterford, Wis.
Hjemboe, O. A.—2	Strum, Wis.
Holman, H. J.	Chicago, Ill.
Holum, J. O.—2	Westby, Wis.
Hougstad, Chr.—1	Oconomowoc, Wis.
Hustvedt, Ingvald—1	Calumet, Mich.
Ingvoldstad, Orlando—?	Ingleside, Ill.
Johnson, O. J.—3	Aurora, Ill.
Kaatrud, M. P.—?	Capron, Ill.
Kjaer, L. P.—4	Lee, Ill.
Kleven, O. M.—1	Elroy, Wis.
Kolste, T. S.—7	Iola, Wis.
Larson, Einar R.—1	West Allis, Wis.
Lysnes, Olaf—1	Clinton, Wis.
Maakestad, N. G.—2	Whitehall, Wis.
Madland, Hjalmar—1	Larsen, Wis.
Marvick, Louis S.—1	Toledo, Ohio
Masted. L. L.—7	Newark, Ill.

Mathieson, Jens—4 ..... Iola, Wis.
Meyer, J. H.—? ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
Mortvedt, A. O.—5 ..... Joliet, Ill.
Myrwang, J. H.—2 ..... Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Naeseth, C. G.—1 ..... Morrisonville, Wis.
Nilsen, K. G.—3 ..... Chicago, Ill.
Norson, E. A.—2 ..... Mondovi, Wis.
Olson, Norris—3 ..... Cashton, Wis.
Preus, O. J. H.—1 ..... De Forest, Wis.
Rasmussen, H. E.—1 ..... R. 27, Beloit, Wis.
Ristad, D. G.—1 ..... Manitowoc, Wis.
Rolfsen, O. C.—4 ..... Alpena, Mich.
Rondestvedt, S. O.—1 ..... Westby, Wis.
Roseland, J. C.—3 ..... Chicago, Ill.
Rundhaug, G. M.—1 ..... Chicago, Ill.
Running, A. O.—1 ..... Dallas, Wis.
Rusten, A. M.—2 ..... Chicago, Ill.
Rykken, T. M.—2 ..... Wittenberg, Wis.
Røvik, J. H.—2 ..... Kenosha, Wis.
Sigmond, S. O.—5 ..... Brooklyn, N. Y.
Siljan, O. G. U.—4 ..... Madison, Wis.
Skoien, C. E.—4 ..... Black River Falls, Wis.
Snartmeo, J. A.—1 ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Snartemo, J. B.—1 ..... R. 2, Sawyer, Wis.
Stearns, Gustav—1 ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Steffenson, B. O.—1 ..... Dodgeville, Wis.
Sundby, G. A.—1 ..... Rio, Wis.
Sweger, T. E.—3 ..... Blair, Wis.
Swenson, B. C.—7 ..... Gary, Ind.
Swenson, F. J.—3 ..... Tavera, Wis.
Teslow, R. C.—1 ..... Chicago, Ill.
Thompson, Chr. S.—1 ..... Colfax, Wis.
Thorpe, H. J.—2 ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
Thorson, T. C.—3 ..... Janesville, Wis.
Tollefson, Sander—1 ..... Chicago, Ill.
Torkelson, Ingolf—? ..... New Era, Mich.
Turmo, Stener—1 ..... Stoughton, Wis.
Vik, E. O.—4 ..... La Crosse, Wis.
Wang, J. A.—1 ..... Wittenberg, Wis.
Wasbotten, R. P.—1 ..... Wittenberg, Wis.

Advisory Pastors—Church Representatives

Aasgaard, J. A. ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Hoel, C. S. B. ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Shurson, H. O. ..... Minneapolis, Minn.
Smedal, G. ..... Minneapolis, Minn.

C) Resolutions

I. Church Affairs

1. The work in the field of Home Mission has received a great deal of attention. As a work of paramount importance in our Church, Home Mission activities deserve the continued support necessary to insure their prosperity.

2. The various institutions of charity within the district deserve well of the constituency of the District, and measures tending to their increased usefulness deserve the favorable attention of the convention.

3. The matter of Christian Education of all grades is ever of vital importance to a Lutheran Church Body. The measures concerted by the N. L. C. A. for promoting Christian education ought therefore, to receive the hearty support of every loyal church member.

The primary education, in the home, the Sunday school and the vacation school, deserves greater attention than it has received from our congregations hitherto.

Our secondary schools, the three academies of our district are performing a work of the greatest possible importance to our Church.

It is recommended, therefore, that the committee recently elected by them to look after their interests and to propose a plan for their adequate and fair support be made the committee of the Eastern District for the same purpose, and that their plan for such support be submitted to the convention as soon as possible.

4. The usefulness of letters of transfer and of keeping pastors informed of the individuals and families moving from one parish to the other deserves to be noticed and to be impressed upon the minds of our pastors.

5. It may serve a useful purpose to elect a committee to consider the advisability of urging a more uniform liturgy within our Church.

6. With gratitude to God who is the Author of all good work, we thank the pastors and congregations of our District for the faithful and efficient work done during the past year.

Election of President

Rev. D. G. Ristad moved it is the sense of this convention that the Rev. O. J. H. Preus is President of the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to the end of the unexpired term, 1931, and that this convention elects a Vice-President. Adopted.

The following motion was adopted:

That the committee be instructed to prepare a resolution setting forth that the Eastern District's interpretation of the constitution is that when a vacancy occurs in the Presidency, the Vice-President becomes the President without any further election and that this resolution be forwarded to the other District meetings.

Rev. S. Gunderson moved that the Secretary be authorized to cast the ballot. The Secretary then cast the ballot for the Rev. O. J. H. Preus as President of the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for the unexpired term of the late President J. Nordby (to 1931).

The Chairman declared President Preus elected President for the unexpired term.

II. School Affairs

1. The Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled voices its thanks to Almighty God for the blessings which have attended the educational work of our Church both in the field of the elementary, secondary and higher Christian education and rejoices in a greater realization on the part of our congregations of the importance to our Church of continual and diligent attention to our opportunities and obligations in the field of Christian Education.

2. The District meeting endorses the sentiments expressed in the report of the Board of Education and calls special attention to the following paragraph of that report:

"In this age, when unbelief so aggressively operates through practically all opinion—creating agencies, and particularly through that of education, it should be a source of joy that as a church body we have been permitted to hold a section of the educational field for the cause of Christ and the advancement of the Kingdom of God among men."

3. The District meeting calls the attention of our pastors and congregations to the timely message of the General President on the subject of Elementary Christian Education in his report to the Church and in that connection recommends:

(a) Provision for the training of the teachers of our Sunday Schools;

(b) Support of Sunday School Teachers' institutes in connection with the Circuits.

(c) Continuation classes for our boys and girls after confirmation.

(d) The service of our Young People's Societies not so much as a social unit in the congregations as an effective agency in Christian Education.

4. In view of the fact that the Teachers' Association of the Norwegian Lutheran Church has passed a resolution requesting that we again adopt the custom of salaried teacher in our congregations, the district meeting recommends that the Board of Elementary Christian Education in the Church at large take this matter under advisement and bring its recommendations to the general convention of the Church.

5. The District meeting recommends for consideration at this meeting the findings of the special committee representing the academies of our District.

6. We are grateful to Almighty God for the protection He has given our Higher Educational Institutions and for the growth and success He has permitted them to enjoy. We also rejoice in the response shown on the part of our congregations in the wonderful success of the endowment campaign for our Colleges.

Report on the Schools in the Eastern District

In view of the fact that nothing definite has been done in the Eastern District to complete the Endowment Fund of $150,000 voted at the District meeting at Stoughton in June 1919 to be raised for the three academies, namely Gale College, Central Wisconsin College, and Pleasant View College for the support of these schools, and,

Whereas, it is conceded that our Secondary Christian Schools are an important branch of our Home Mission Activities in our Church, and are doing a work of inestimable value to our young people in keeping them in the Lutheran Faith and as active workers in our Church, and,

Whereas, the support and appropriations by the Church at large are decreasing instead of increasing, and it has become evident that these institutions cannot survive and continue their good work unless some substantial aid or support is given them immediately, therefore, be it resolved, that the Eastern District in biennial convention, at this time petition and recommend that the three academies, subsidized secondary schools, be granted by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, twenty-five percent of the total amount paid in, in the District towards the educational budget, and that said twenty-five percent be equally divided among the three schools, and be it further,

Resolved, that in case this appeal or demand is granted, in that event these schools shall make no demand for financial support from the educational budget of the Church, and it is understood that the arrangement shall be effective until an adequate endowment is provided for these schools, or some other means of supporting them is effected, which will give them an equal amount to what is demanded herein.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. A. BERG, representing Gale College,
REV. H. O. BACH, rep. Central Wisconsin College,
DR. A. O. MORTVEDT, rep. Pleasant View College,
DR. L. M. GIMMESTAD, Advisory member.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 28, 1927.
Adopted.

The Committee of Fifteen (15) for Eastern District Schools

Central Wisconsin College, Scandinavia—Pastors: D. G. Ristad, O. O. Søvde, W. T. Gigstad, Hj. Madland, H. O. Bach.

Gale College, Galesville, Wis.—Pastors: J. A. Berg, H. O. Holum, O. A. Hjemboe, C. B. Bestul, E. B. Christopherson.

Pleasant View, Ottawa, Ill.—Pastors: A. O. Mortvedt, M. E. Fretheim, T. B. Thorson, T. J. Knutson, L. L. Masted.

III. Home Mission

1. The Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America expresses its gratitude to God for His manifold grace in blessing the work of our Home Mission during the past year.

2. The District, furthermore, expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Home Mission Board, the Home Mission Committee of the District, the various Home Mission pastors and other workers for faithful service in their respective fields, as well as all those who in prayer and deed have supported our Home Mission work.

3. The District realizes the great importance of Home Mission work. At the present time, therefore, when the work on our Foreign Mission field is meeting with peculiar difficulties and uncertainty, it would seem the part of wisdom and prudence to place more emphasis than ever upon our Home Mission work.

4. The District heartily approves the sentiment expressed by its President to the effect that the Congregations receiving aid from the Home Mission Treasury be urged to become self supporting as soon as possible.

5. However, the District desires that the support of the local congregation should not interfere with also the Mission congregation sending in their contributions to the Synodical Budget. Every congregation, the smallest mission congregation included, ought to regard it as a privilege as well as a duty to make regular contributions to the work of the Church Body. To further this desirable end, the District recommends an Every Member Canvass and the use of the envelope system for both local and Synodical expenses.

6. The District recommends and approves the building of portable churches, wherever practicable, to be used by Mission congregations until they become able to build permanent houses of worship.

7. In order to reduce unnecessary losses, all pastors are exhorted to urge members moving from their parishes to affiliate with the congregation of our Church located in the vicinity of their new home. The District urges every member who contemplates moving from one congregation to another to ask his pastor for a letter of transfer.

8. The District again directs attention to the Book Mission of our Church, and urges the people to support this work so that the printed word may be used more fully in the Lord's service.

9. The District rejoices at the opportunity open to it to serve the Lord by bringing the Gospel of Christ also to the Indians within its jurisdiction. We thank the Lord for the degree of success this work has had. It is, however, deplorable that between fifty and sixty Indian children physically and spiritually helpless, had to be turned away from our Indian Mission on account of lack of funds. May the good Lord give our people vision and willingness to avail themselves to the full of the opportunity revealed by this circumstance.

10. The District deplores the fact that the sum contributed for Church Extension by the whole Church for last year was only $5,719.84. In many places Home Mission work is hindered, not to say made impossible, by lack of church facilities. A more united effort is urged in behalf of Church Extension throughout the whole Church.

IV. Foreign Missions

1. The Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America does hereby express its gratitude to God for His gracious guidance and protection in the midst of the tremendous difficulties that our China Missions have encountered these difficult times.

It is our prayer the unfortunate situation obtaining in China today may be changed in favor of a better China and greater opportunities for the activities of Christian congregations and missions in the country.

2. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the China missionaries who have been subjected to suffering for the Name of Christ, and commend them to the kindly and special consideration of our churches.

3. To the veteran missionaries, Rev. G. Torvik and Rev. P. A. Bjelde and their families who are returning to Madagascar, we extend our hearty greetings and wish God's abundant blessing upon them.

4. We extend to our former Secretary of Foreign Missions, Rev. M. Saterlie, our deep appreciation of his long and faithful service and we assure his successor, Rev. H. Høverstad, of our loyal support.

V. Charities

1. The Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America expresses sincere thanks to Our Heavenly Father for the many blessings bestowed upon us in the work of mercy and charity in our Church.

2. We are glad to note the support by our people in this department.

3. We wish again to call attention to the necessity of providing a home for the sisters and nurses at the Deaconess Home and urge upon our congregations in the District to wholeheartedly assist the women of our Church in their efforts to complete this project.

4. We urge upon the congregations of the Eastern District to immediately furnish the $8,000.00 required to complete the Martin Luther Children's Home so that the contract for heating and furnishing can be let at once.

5. The committee wishes to call attention to the fact that, although there are three Rescue Homes within our Church, none of these are located within our District. Yet here we have the largest centers of population with their crying need for such an institution.

VI. Finance

1. The Eastern District in convention assembled, expresses its gratitude to God, and to the people of our Church for the large contributions that have been made to the work of God, also the last fiscal year.

2. The convention views with great concern the fact that also last fiscal year had to close with a deficit in the budget account of nearly $70,000. In particular it is remembered that our District failed by nearly $40,000 to raise its budget allotment. Our total budget shortage not including the present year, has therefore, reached the staggering sum of over $500,000.

It is therefore, recommended that the proper officers of the Eastern District in conjunction with the proper officers of the general Church take immediate steps to pay the old budget indebtedness and arrange the work so as to make budget deficit unnecessary in the future.

3. Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to consider ways and means for providing suitable residential quarters for the District President.

This committee will report to the 1928 District Meeting for final action.

Committee on ways and means for "providing residential quarters for the district president": Rev. D. G. Ristad, Rev. H. J. Thorpe, Mr. Andrew Sende, of De Forest, Wis.

VIII. Pensions

As parents of good Christian children are delighted when their children are concerned about the needs and wants of the parents and bless their children for their tender love, so do old retired pastors and their wives of our dear Lutheran Church rejoice when their spiritual children show concern for their old age and bless them for such love. True Christian children consider it a great blessing from the Lord to have with them in their house and under their care their beloved feeble parents, although they are unable to render any more service, so do we as the spiritual children of our retired pioneer fathers and mothers in the ministry consider it a great blessing to care for these faithful servants who have given all and received very little.

1. Therefore, the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America render heartfelt thanks to our Father in heaven who has made it possible for our Synod to do what has been done for the Pension Fund, and

our prayer today is that God will open our hearts and hands for the great cause.

2. We also wish to express our appreciation of the able service rendered the pension cause by the Secretary of the Pension Board, Rev. G. Smedal.

3. We appeal to every congregation in our District for an offering to pension fund in September in order that the pensioners may receive at least the very small amount of $320.00 per year.

4. We wish to call the attention of the pensioners to the fact that they would render God a great service in case they do not need pension received, to return same or a part of it as a donation to the fund for the benefit of pensioners less favorably situated or who are solely dependent on pension.

5. It is the sense of this convention that an annuity plan would be a great improvement to our pension fund; therefore, we urge the pension board to prepare such a plan for adoption in the near future.

6. We beg to call the attention of the pastors and congregations in our District that when wills are made and the activities of the Church are remembered in such wills, that our pension fund is not forgotten.

X. Resolutions

Whereas it has pleased our kind heavenly Father to remove from the Militant Church to the Church Triumphant among others, the Rt. Rev. J. Norby, President of the Eastern District; Rev. R. O. Brandt, McFarland, Wis.; Mrs. B. O. Steffenson, wife of Rev. Steffenson; Mrs. O. H. Stenson, wife of Rev. Stenson; a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Marvick; a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Helmer Halvorson, and Rev. T. Aarestad, Morris, Ill., and Mrs. H. K. Olderr, be it resolved:

That the Eastern District in convention assembled at Milwaukee, Wis., expresses to the bereaved families our sincere sympathy and pray that the God of all comfort be their refuge and strength and that they may know that everything shall work together for good to all who love the Lord.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families.

Whereas the local committee, consisting of the Revs. Thorpe, Larson, Snartemo and Stearns, has given much time, thought and labor to make the convention a success,

Be it therefore resolved that the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled express its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks.

Further, be it resolved, that the convention in like manner express its gratitude to the Association of Commerce of the City of Milwaukee for the invitation through Earl Ferguson to hold the biennial convention of the Eastern District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America of 1927 in this city.

And to the management of the City Auditorium through Mr. J. C. Greib to give the free use of the hall with all the necessary conveniences.

Also to the Plankinton Hotel for the courtesies extended to the officers of the Eastern District to have their headquarters there.

Also to the press of the City of Milwaukee for the splendid publicity they have endeavored to give concerning the work of this convention.

Ekern Address

With deep appreciation this convention hereby acknowledges the high character of the service rendered the cause of the Ministers' Pension Fund by the Hon. H. L. Ekern, his sympathetic and intelligent interest and helpful suggestions for the establishment of the Fund upon a sound financial basis as expressed in his address before this convention; and it is the prayer of this assembly that the Church may continue to have the benefit of his invaluable counsel and able advocacy of this needed and important institution for the happiness and efficiency of our ministry.

Be it resolved, that the suggestions of Mr. Ekern that the raising of the Fund is pre-eminently the business of the laymen of our Church be laid upon the hearts of our people.

2. Northern Minnesota District

A) President's Report

Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus,

Grace and Peace:

At the beginning of our meeting let us take a few minutes to meditate on the words God has given us by the Apostle John: "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4).

John was called the Apostle of Love. But more than any of the other Apostles he uses the words of the battle field as, combat, victory, overcometh, etc.

His love was not a weak sentiment. His love was shown in his zeal for the Master's glory, in his burning indignation against all that seemed to outrage it. To him more than to any other disciple, there is no neutrality between Christ and Anti-Christ. He is intolerant of compromises and concessions.

He comes before us as one who lives in the unseen, eternal world, rather than the secular.

Nowhere as in the writings of the Apostle John is the vision of the eternal word, the glory of the only begotten of the Father so unclouded. Jesus is brought to us saying: "I am the first and the last, I am the living who was dead, and behold I am alive forever." The whole book of Revelation given to the Apostle John in that glorious vision calls to us: "Behold the Lion of the Tribe of Judah," and when we look, "Lo, in the midst of the throne, stands a lamb as it has been slain." We know Him. It is the patient Jesus, the suffering Redeemer, "The Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world." It is the almighty God, the Redeemer of the world, ready to defend His Church so "That the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The Church that He "bought with a price," "that He gave Himself for."

"Whatsoever is born of God, overcometh the world."

Christianity is a warfare. The Christian is a soldier. The enemies he fights are the world, the flesh and the devil. Our text speaks especially of the world. People are led captive by it. The Christian fights and overcomes it.

The fight has been more dangerous at some periods in the history of the world than at others. But the object of the world is always the same.

In the three first Centuries of the Christian era, the destruction of the Christian Church was sought by killing the Christians. In our day the destruction of the Christian Church is sought by denying the Divinity of Christ, by the teaching of the theory of evolution. Evolution is defined as: "Continued progressive change according to certain laws and by means of resident forces." If this is true there is no need of God, no need of a Savior as there is no sin and no life after this. Man is descended or ascended from the animals. His life is that of an animal and as of an animal, death is the end of all.

But can such a theory, such a heathen philosophy be dangerous? Yes, when it is taught the growing generation as a fact and preached in many so-called Christian pulpits.

The natural man will grab at anything to escape the accusations of his own conscience.

Scepticism becomes common, and Scepticism brings forth superstition as its complement. Neither an individual nor a people can long endure the emptiness of unbelief. It is impossible to live in a vacuum. And so the soul emptied by scepticism fills up with superstition. The denial of the true leads by an internal necessity to affirmation of the false. Then people will believe even the monkey theory.

There is nothing new in this. The only thing new is the willingness of our age to compromise with unproved theories and falsehoods. When even those that profess to be Christians are willing to discount the teachings of the word of God to be in harmony with the so called science, then we may well ask, Has the 'salt lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?'

The effect of such teachings is clearly visible in our social and political life. "For the tree is known by its fruit." There is no need to point this out in detail.

The sincere Christian is anxiously asking, "From whence cometh my help." The answer is clear, "My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

"The gates of hell shall not prevail" against the Christian Church any more in our day than in its beginning.

The Christian shall conquer the world. It does not look that way. Consider the world in all its glory, in its apparently unlimited resources of wealth and learning, of art and science arrayed in battle against the humble Christian. Yet God speaks by the Apostle John: "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world."

From whom had John first heard the expression. It was from Jesus himself. When to human eyes all seemed lost, the defeat certain, just an hour before Gethsemane, then we hear the clarion note of triumph, of victory. "Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." It did not seem much like victory. His life had been that of a poor man. What the world calls success was nowhere visible. At thirty-three years of age he was to die on the cross, the death to which the greatest criminals were sentenced, yet He could say, "I have overcome the world."

That gave a new light to John and to all followers of Jesus Christ on all the conditions of human life, and on what victory and defeat, success and failure in this world means.

The world conquers us when it succeeds in hindering us from believing in God. From loving Him, praying to Him and serving Him.

But we Christians conquer the world when we force it to assist us in getting closer to God, when all its temptations, all its luxuries, all its riches, all its persecutions and hatreds assist in bringing us to a clearer vision of Him, a deeper love and a more glad consecration and service of Him. That is victory over the world when all its tempting voices cannot draw us away from listening to the only true voice, God's own Word, the source of happiness, of a good conscience, of hope in death, of eternal salvation.

But who is He that can overcome the world? Our best answer: "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world." And this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

The true victory over the world is won by a new life born of God, a life kindled in men's souls through the faith in Jesus Christ. By faith we are in union with God. God is stronger than the world. In Him we receive the strength to conquer.

The victory has been won by every Christian that remained faithful unto death and was taken home to glory. The victory was won by the Christian Church in its conflict with Heathendom in the first centuries. It was won by witnessing and enduring, by loving and suffering, by pouring out innocent blood all through faith in Jesus Christ.

The victory is won today by every one born of God, the only person that knows what Christianity is.

The conflict with external Heathenism in the so called Christian countries may be over; but the struggle with Heathenism in the Church is not over. The fight goes on. Today we are in the midst of it. Stronger and more insidious is the attack on Christianity than ever. The heathen spirit in modern guise is fighting against Christian thought and life. When we consider the activities of many of the great institutions of learning that have almost unlimited means at their disposal, when we consider the anti-Christian theories taught the young, when we see on every hand the consequences of such teaching, it seems as the questions of our day must be gathered up into the question:

"Shall we remain Christians or become heathens again?" Shall a Christian civilization with its untold blessings be handed down to our children or is it doomed?

These questions may well trouble us, we have cause to be anxious. May we all be aroused to the fact that in the conflict which we have to wage only one thing is victorious, faith, living faith, confessing with joy, working by love, and enduring in hope.

May God in his mercy strengthen his church in the faith on Jesus, give faithfulness and endurance, lead it forth into battle, give victory so that the world with all its might and power shall be conquered and must confess: "Nazarene, thou hast conquered!"

The General Condition of our District

As to the spiritual life and condition of our congregations God who sees the heart of the individual knows. When we form an opinion it must be based on external things only. But doing so, we know that a great deal of work is done. God has given us the promise that it shall not be in vain. Our Pastors are working hard. They do not spare themselves either on the Home Mission field or in the older congregations. Perhaps the work of the pastor has not at any time in the history of our Church been as hard and as difficult as in our day. But as far as I have been able to observe, the work of the pastor is appreciated by our congregations as evidenced by the willingness to give a somewhat more adequate support than before.

At the visitations held I am informed that the Church attendance is good, in some cases all that can be expected. We should then expect good attendance at the Lord's Supper. But many are complaining that the number communing is small. It is hard to conceive of a person neglecting the Lord's Supper if his aim and purpose in life is to be saved. A full and complete instruction in the blessings received at the Lord's Table as well as instruction how it can be worthily received should be the aim of every faithful pastor.

The various organizations or societies within our congregations, especially the Ladies' Aids and Luther League deserve the sincere gratitude of the Church for the work they are doing.

The pastor serving several congregations has so many appointments that it may be difficult to find time for the midweek meetings. But no meetings can be more fruitful of great blessings than these. Call them Bible hours or prayer meetings, the faithful attendants are faithful workers.

It would seem fitting that a word is said about the budget. The great majority of pastors and congregations deserve the thanks of the Church for their faithful work, this past year. Times have been hard. The crop conditions were not good. A large number of banks closed. Many farms, especially in newly settled parts of the District, have been sold for taxes. In spite of all this our District has paid at the time of this writing 99.2% or $111,812.61 for the 1926 budget lacking $891.32 of the full amount expected.

In addition to this an Endowment Fund for Concordia College was subscribed to the amount of $758,595.00 in its territory. This was increased lately by $60,000.00, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Steenerson of Crookston. To Luther-St. Olaf Endowment Fund was subscribed in the District $73,174.00.

A substantial sum was raised last year for Park Region Luther College, Fergus Falls.

But we cannot close our eyes to the fact that a number of congregations have not contributed to the budget of 1926 what could be reasonably expected, while some have given more than we expected. Let us remember: "He that soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he that soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity, for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Let us be zealous for the glory of Zion. Think of what we could accomplish if every congregation would carefully organize and enlist its entire membership in the building of God's Kingdom! Let us thank God for what he has given us willingness to do, and let us continue to pray and work that the

Gospel of the Crucified Savior shall go out even unto the ends of the world, declaring the glad tiding of the coming of the King.

Our Home Mission Work

The program Committee has placed this work first on the program of our convention.

It is the proper place.

No work among us is of greater importance. Your Home Mission Committee has faithfully done its work.

Days have been spent in discussing the various problems.

The strictest economy has been exercised in giving financial aid to the needy congregations.

There can be no just criticism of the actions of the Committee.

The Secretary's books and all resolutions passed are open to the inspection of anyone that may desire to investigate.

The meetings of the Committee are not secret meetings, anyone interested in the Home Mission work of the District is welcome to attend.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church at the Convention of 1923 passed the following resolution that the Home Mission pastors as well as their congregations must pay attention to: "Be it resolved, that under ordinary conditions a minimum sum of $50.00 be deducted each year from the amount contributed by the Home Mission to the support of such a charge." (Report p. 184, the English Report p. 194).

If a Home Mission charge ignores this resolution and even asks for increased help year by year, and if it does not contribute the small amount asked for the budget in order to show their gratitude to God and his Church, the Committee will have to determine if the work shall be continued with aid from the Home Mission in such a charge.

God grant that the congregations of our District may be aroused to a greater zeal for our Home Mission work. Nów is the time. If we do not take care of our people, others are ready with men and means to do so. Are we going to fail in this great work God has given us? Are we going to help our sons and daughters to remain faithful in the truth they have known from childhood? Or are we going to leave them a prey for the sects?

It should be fundamental to every Christian to win others to the Joy they know in their Savior.

Missionary enthusiasm, loving service to one another, to our children that have left the dear mother congregation to establish a home somewhere, these are trade marks, if you please, of Christianity.

Our Young People

The daily press and numerous magazines bring reports of great gatherings of young people. Students of the great Universities in the European countries as well as here are gathering by the thousands discussing the problems of the day. It is of common report that the Church has been severely criticized. But a careful examination of the adverse criticism of the Church from young men and women reveals that they are the same as coming from older folks. It is not only the young people of the world that criticized, but the world has always found fault with the Church. It cannot be otherwise, as Christianity is living faith in the Savior Jesus Christ, and none but a true Christian is qualified to form a true estimate of the Church.

But the very criticism, which has not found its best expression in seeking for the truth as to the Church, should be a powerful incentive for the Church to manifest its Divine power of the word and the gift of the Holy Spirit in true service to humanity, and the young with their love for the ideal would be the first to respond. The young are seeking and expecting something from the Church, let them not be disappointed. The Gospel of Jesus received in living faith will satisfy the craving of the hearts of young and old.

The problems raised by modern anti-Christian thought trying to ensnare our young people must be met by the Christian Church. It shall be found that

the Church is able to meet it today as before. God will again call His Son out of Egypt.

"But an active campaign of Christian education is necessary. Showing among other things that Christianity is entirely adequate and perfectly applicable to the religious need of modern men, because it is God's own revelation for all ages of how men may come into the right relationship to God and be saved."

This means Christian education in the home.

A well organized and efficiently conducted Sunday School.

A thorough preparation for Confirmation.

The Pastor who slights this work is unfaithful and unworthy of his high calling. Sufficient instruction of the confirmands is fundamental to the future welfare of the congregation.

After confirmation the young people should be given the opportunity to attend Bible classes and Luther League meetings.

It should be unnecessary to state that the young people ought to be ministered in the language they understand.

Further let us not forget that a great need of the day is a Church-wide campaign of evangelization beginning at the home, that by the grace and power of God our profession of Christianity may become a living reality in order that our great spiritual heritage may be transmitted to the coming generations, and that our faith may be manifest in true service at home and abroad.

Institutions in our District

First of these I want to mention Concordia College, Moorhead. The enrolment of students the last school year was 430 exclusive of music students. Twelve of these are in the Academy, which leaves an enrollment of 418 full time College students, in the department of arts and sciences.

Of the religious life at the College we learn that in addition to the usual Chapel exercises and class work in religion, special series of devotional meetings were regularly conducted during the first semester, and also special services by one of the Evangelists of our Church.

The President of the College reports: "Quite a number of our young men and women have signified their intentions of consecrating their lives to the Lord in some special service in His Kingdom. For these and all other temporal and spiritual blessings we give thanks to our Heavenly Father from Whom all blessings flow."

With thanks to God and to the Pastors and Congregations within the territory of Concordia College, mention must be made of the generous response to the appeal for an Endowment Fund for the College. With the old Endowment Fund of $90,000.00 and the great gift of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Steenerson, the Vivian Steenerson Memorial Fund of $60,000.00, the Concordia College Endowment Fund is about $900,000.00.

Of the new Endowment Fund subscribed $300,000.00 has been collected up to date. But it will take years before the College can have an income of the whole Fund.

But the Lutherans of the Northwest that have again re-affirmed their faith in Concordia College and pledged their willingness to faithfully and generously support Christian Education, will come to the aid of Concordia as the need may be.

Mention must also be made of the fact that in March this year Concordia College obtained full and unrestricted accreditation with the North Central Association of Colleges.

Naturally the faculty and students rejoice over this fact, and many more.

We can truthfully say: Concordia College stands for the best obtainable in the matter of secular education, it stands for Biblical learning, for a morality based upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is deserving of our support, and of educating our Children.

Park Region Luther College

The President reports a blessed school year uninterrupted by any serious sickness. He further states, "It really is a wonderful privilege, though a hard task, to work at one of our schools and help our young people prepare themselves to spend their lives as God would have them. And when we see that our efforts are bearing fruits, we cannot but give thanks to God."

The attendance was 220 not counting over a hundred music students.

Instruction is given in the following departments: Junior College, Normal Academy, Commercial, and Music.

Special mention must be made of the fact that a new addition to the building, 76x90 has been completed. This will give Park Region Luther College ten new class rooms, besides a much needed auditorium and gymnasium. Sufficient funds for the erection of this building have been subscribed.

May God bless the work done at these Schools to the glory of His name, and the welfare and happiness of generations to come.

Let us not forget that we have not too many schools. A great number of the children of our church people are sent to schools where no instruction in Christian faith and living is given, but many are led away from the teaching of Christianity and therefore to a life without peace and happiness.

Children's Homes

Two of the Homes for children are located within our District, Lake Park, and The Wild Rice Children's Home.

At the Lake Park Orphans' Home 97 children have found their home during the last year. The health of the children has been good. The school work could be conducted without any break.

The Ladies' Aids and other organizations have remembered the Home with gifts of many kinds.

From the Manager of Wild Rice Children's Home, we learn that 144 children were cared for during the last year, of these 116 remained at the Home on January 1st. Twenty-eight children left during the last year, some returned to their homes, some had temporary employment.

The Manager writes: "A great number of applications have been handled on investigation and through work with the Juvenile and District Court; some of these families have been able to continue and the problem has been solved without breaking up. A large number of Juvenile and District Court sessions have been attended and children cared for whereby both the Church and State have been saved from taking on this burden, and according to reports, all going fine."

There is considerable indebtedness on the Home. This indebtedness has been incurred by the buying of land, erection of the new building and barn, loss of dairy herds through tuberculosis. Attempts have been made at various times to collect the money necessary to pay the debt. But the solicitors have been called off in order not to be in the way for other subscriptions that could not be postponed.

At this time a field man has been called to solicit funds to pay the debt, Mr. Jens Sethney of Twin Valley. We hope that you will give such help to this worthy cause as you are able to, when he calls on you.

The Glenwood Old People's Home

Fourty-three old people have this last year been cared for at this Home. Six died last year, and eight new inmates were admitted. Considerable work of charity has been done at this home, as some of the old people have not been in position to meet the necessary expenses.

The Manager, Rev. H. J. Stormo, has resigned on account of old age. For ten years he has been manager of the Home. Faithfully he has cared for the temporal and spiritual needs of the inmates. The Home under his able management has been a real home to the old people. May God in his grace reward him.

Rev. M. N. Knutson has been called to the position of manager of the Home. We welcome him to this important position and bespeak for him a kind reception when he visits our congregations and presents the needs of the Home as well as all the other activities of our Church.

Elementary Christian Education

Fourteen teachers institutes were conducted in the District last year. About 300 teachers attended and about 30 pastors. Dr. J. Tanner reports that this is more than in any other district and that the interest is steadily growing.

As this work is of vital importance more pastors should have been in attendance at these institutes.

As these institutes are of untold blessings, productive of effective Sunday School work, and as we have a number of Pastors that have made a study of Sunday School work as to its organization and best methods of teaching, it is to be hoped that these institutes may be continued.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. J. Tanner, reports: "A change has to be made in the financing of the institutes because our little budget will be unable to take care of the work as before. A Workers' Conference will be held to consider how best to plan the work."

The Synodical Director, Rev. J. N. Andersen, is encouraging teachers training classes in the congregations, and is meeting with considerable interest along that line. The final solution of the teacher question lies in the training classes in the local congregations.

The Executive Secretary has also made a survey of the week-day Church Schools in Minnesota, and can report over 400 week-day schools of our Church in operation.

It is encouraging to note the growing interest among us in the Christian instruction of the child. "Where withal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word." How can he take heed unless he has been instructed in the way to go? God grant that our interest in this fundamental work may continue to grow.

National Lutheran Council

The Lutheran Church Bodies in America, except the Synodical Conference, organized the National Lutheran Council. There were two reasons for organizing the Council; one, to form a general Lutheran front in America for witness to the full truth of the Gospel before the public at large, and, to relieve the distress, preserving the lives of Lutheran People and churches and to rally the forces of Confessional Lutheranism in the countries of Europe impoverished by the world war, through the activity of Lutheran World Service. There is cause for thankfulness to God that he has enabled the Lutherans of America to accomplish this work, and that he has blessed it with such fruitful results.

The work of the Lutheran World Service was at first financed by Nationwide campaigns or drives.

But the size of the programs has decreased year after year with the slow recovery of the countries affected by the war. A little more than $100,000.00 is to be raised from almost two million people in the Lutheran Church Bodies in America. The plan is now to raise the amount required by each participating Lutheran Church Body.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church is asked to raise $18,470.00. Of this amount our District is asked to raise $2,486.63.

The greatest need for help exists in Russia. This will be fully explained to the convention.

I recommend that a committee be elected to present this cause to the Convention and suggestions as to the best method of raising our allotment.

Church Dedications

1. Landstad Church, Fosston, Rev. K .O. Hildahl's charge, July 26th, 1926, by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.
2. Little Sauk Church, Rev. J. A. Johnson's charge, August 1st, 1926.

3. Dorseth Lutheran Church, Halvard Lie's charge, October 10th, 1926.
4. Roselund Church, Rev. Berger Olson's charge, October 19th, 1926.
5. First English Lutheran Church, Little Falls, Rev. J. K. Krogh's charge, November 14th, 1926.
6. Trinity Lutheran Church at Thief River Falls, Rev. S. L. Tallakson, Pastor, November 28th, 1926.
7. St. Paul's Church, Rev. D. G. Jacobson's charge, May 3rd, 1927.

Corner Stone Laying

1. Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, Rev. S. L. Tallakson's charge, June 13th, 1926.
2. Nazareth Congregation, Wanke, vacant, November 6th, 1926.

Pastors Moved Into the District

Adolph Egge, Pelican Rapids
Verne Giere, Duluth.
M. O. Silseth, Dalton, Minn.
M. B. Ranum, Goodridge
O. G. Birkeland, Roseau.
E. J. Tetlie, Two Harbors.
Elias Rasmussen, Duluth.
G. Walther Tolo, Fertile.
E. B. Steen, Mahnomen.
C. E. Hanson, Alexandria.
R. M. Vordale, Crookston and Beltrami.
Arthur L. Swanson, Baudette.
Bersvend Blikstad, Glyndon.
J. Clifford Lysen, Nashwauk.
Syvert Leirfallom, Wanke.

Pastors Moved Within the District

Rev. D. G. Jacobson from Baudette to St. Hilaire.
Rev. A. H. Amundson from Fertile to Concordia College, Moorhead.
M. N. Knutson, Glenwood, Manager Old People's Home.

Ordinations

1. M. B. Ranum, Candidate Theol. of our Seminary. Ordained on call from Goodridge, July 18th, 1926, at Indherred congregation.
2. O. G. Birkeland, Cand. Theol. of our Seminary, Ordained on call from Roseau, July 25th, 1926, at McIntosh, Minn.
3. E. B. Steen, Cand. Theol. of our Seminary, ordained on call from Mahnomen at Clinton, Minn., July 11th, by Rev. R. Malmin.
4. J. Clifford Lysen, ordained on call from Nashwauk Lutheran Church, at Benson, Minn., September 29th, 1926.
5. Arthur L. Swenson, ordained on call from Baudette, at Amherst Jct., July 11th, by Prof. Carl Weswig.

Pastors Resigned

K. O. Waage, Odd K. Vinje, A. O. Odegaard, Halvard Lie, C. M. Grimsrud, B. Guldseth, M. B. Ordahl, Herman A. Lunde.

Installations

1. Rev. Verne Giere, Duluth, July 11th, 1926, by Rev. L. C. Jacobson.
2. Rev. Adolph Egge, Pelican Rapids, August 22nd, 1926, by Rev. A. Meland.
3. M. B. Ranum, Goodridge, August 15th, 1926, by Rev. A. G. Quammen.
4. Rev. A. L. Swenson, Baudette, August 8th, 1926. by Rev. C. W. Aanestad.
5. Rev. P. M. G. Fjare, Rothsay, August 8th, by Rev. I. L. Lasseson.

6. Rev. O. G. Birkeland, Roseau, August 22nd, 1926.
7. Rev. C. E. Hanson, Alexandria, October 3rd, 1926.
8. Rev. E. J. Tetlie, Two Harbors, October 10th, 1926, by Vice-President Rev. J. H. Stenberg.
9. Rev. G. Walther Tolo, Fertile, October 24th, 1926.
10. Elias Rasmussen, Duluth, November 21st, 1926.
11. Rev. R. M. Vordale, Beltrami, April 20th, 1927.
12. Rev. H. S. Strand, Alvarado, April, 1927, by Rev. M. N. Knutson.

Necrology

Rev. O. K. Ramberg, retired on account of sickness, but formerly pastor at Gully, died at Brainerd, June 22nd, 1926.

Rev. Ramberg was a faithful, consecrated worker. God gave him a long day of work in his vineyard, 37 years. May God comfort the bereaved!

President J. Nordby of the Eastern District died July 29th, at St. Paul Hospital, St. Paul, Minn. He was buried at Lee, Ill., August 3rd, 1926.

President Nordby was a true conservative Lutheran. His life was evidence that he could say: "I know whom I have believed." He loved the true Church of God and faithfully served it for 50 years.

As president of the large Eastern District he travelled constantly. He did not spare himself. He loved the work.

As member of the Church Council his service was of a high standard. He was wise in counsel, with clear understanding of the problems of the day. Moderation was a characteristic trait of his work, but never a moderation that would compromise with untruth.

As member of the Union Committee that wrote "Opgjør," the basis for union of the divided Lutheran Church among us, he rendered valuable service.

God has blessed our Church through the safe, sound leadership, manifested in true Christian love and charity. Let us not forget to give thanks to God "always for all things," and pray that He will send us Servants that will follow in the steps of those He has taken to his Heavenly Home.

Uniform Church Liturgy

The following communication was received and is hereby presented to the District for such action as it may deem advisable.

"Resolution adopted by the La Crosse Special Conference as to a Uniform Church Liturgy for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Whereas, there exists a deplorable lack of uniformity in the liturgical service within the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and

Whereas, such lack of uniformity can be corrected largely by a revision of the various editions of Liturgy for church services formerly edited and published by the three former church bodies, now constituting the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and

Whereas, It is highly desirable that the true unity now existing within said Church should find its expression in a uniform Liturgy;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that it is the recommendation of the La Crosse Special Conference assembled at La Crosse, Wis., this 7th day of April, 1927, that the district meetings, to be held this year, take steps to have said matter brought before the general church convention of 1928.

Be it further resolved, That the secretary be and is hereby instructed to forward this resolution to President Aasgaard and to the District Presidents."

S. O. RONDESTVEDT,
C. B. BESTUL,
DANIEL T. BORGEN,
Committee.

Circuit Meetings

Regular meetings have been held in all the Circuits and attendance has been very good. May God bless the word that has been spoken.

Crookston Circuit

Petitions the District to change the boundaries so as to include more pastors and congregations.

Elections

Two members of the Home Mission Committee.

One Pastor and One Layman. Rev. L. C. Jacobson's, and I. J. Hauge's terms expire this year.

Financial Secretary for two years.

A member on Committee No. 6.

Closing Remarks

In addition to the work of the District President already indicated, I can say I have conducted visitations or inspections of 35 congregations, delivered a considerable number of sermons, addresses and lectures, as is well known to you. I have also preached at several Anniversaries and Mission festivals.

Attended a number of Circuit and other meetings for the discussion of the word of God.

Attended the District Pastoral Conference and some circuit pastoral conferences.

Attended a number of meetings of Congregations for the purpose of calling pastors, or other necessary work.

Have had many meetings with committees from congregations, and other committee meetings.

Attended meetings of the Home Mission Committee and the Home Mission Board.

Attended meeting of the Church Council and several Committee meetings of same.

As a member of the Colloquium Committee of the Church Council I have attended several meetings.

For the organization of the ingathering of the budget I have spent three weeks in attendance at the meetings of our 11 circuits of the District.

God be praised who has given health and strength for the work.

I also wish to express my thanks to the pastors and congregations for the help and kindness with which I have, without exception, been met.

God bless our meeting!

Yours in the Master's Service,

I. T. AASTAD.

B) Convention Membership

A. Delegates

June 7—Session 1, Tuesday Morning

Pastor's Name—Congregation	Delegate or Alternate—Address
H. O. Nordby, St. Petri	John Toftner, Gary
M. J. Stolee, Zion N. L.	Hans Moen, Duluth
E. Struxness, Crow River	Carl Thorson, Belgrade
A. H. Hoyme, Trinity	John Week, Brooten
A. G. Aasen, Bethania	C. Christianson, Elbow Lake
S. C. Simonson, Rock Prairie	T. C. Johnson, Elbow Lake
Ed. Struxness, Big Grove	K. Halvorson, Brooten
J. L. Drage, Nidaros	Ludvig Larson, Vining
G. O. Forde, St. Johannes	A. Sansness, Starbuck
A. H. Belgum, Chippewa Falls	B. Pederson, Glenwood
J. H. Stenberg, 1st Norw. L.	John Grandy, Duluth
Sig. Sorenson, Trinity	E. L. Kittelson, Moorhead
S. B. Hauge, Hawley	Ole Kasin, Hawley
Andrew Boe, Concordia	H. Greenseth, Superior, Wis.
A. J. Anders, Solem	Carl Clementson, Lake Park
L. C. Jacobson, 1st Luth.	S. G. Thompson, Ada
L. C. Jacobson, Petri	Lars Ness, Ada
S. T. Anderson, Landstad	John Moberg, Gadske
O. O. Rem, Milaca and Chase Brook	P. P. Kjexglien, Milaca
O. O. Rem, Orrack and West Branch	Oscar Rem, Milaca
Adolph Egge, Pelican Valley	Rev. A. Meland, Pelican Valley
S. T. Anderson, Moose River	P. H. Lian, Gadske
A. E. Hanson, 1st Luth.	Notto Torgerson, Stephen
J .S. Halvorson, St. Pauli	Gustav O. Eig, Gary
G. Kluxdal, Bethlehem	A. P. Brandvold, Ulen
S. T. Anderson, Valle	M. L. Windsness, Grygla
Adolph Egge, N. Immanuel	Martin Dahlin, Barnesville
H. Bjornson, N. Immanuel	Ole Ressel, Pelican Rapids
J. A. Johnson, Salem	M. P. Johnson, Osakis
C. M. Westermoe, Our Savior	A. Enarson, McIntosh
T. J. Gronningen, Little Norway	Herman Vidden, Fertile
D. Halvorson, Our Savior	Gabriel Orre, W. Duluth
H. S. Strand, McCrea	Alfred Horgen, Warren
S. T. Anderson, Vor Frelsers	I. Olstad, Grygla
M. B. Ranum, Oak Park	O. Mandt, Rhoda
P. B. Trelstad, Keene	T. Brenna, Ulen
P. B. Trelstad, Salem	Ole Nybakken, Hawley
M. C. Johnshoy, Fron	Martin Opdahl, Starbuck
S. G. Hauge, Rollag	H. Anderson, Hawley
J. K. Lerohl, Immanuel	P. S. Medchill, Plummer
K. P. Carlson, Faaberg	Ole Ystness, Bijou
K. P. Carlson, Norman	Jens Hamre, Gary
A. E. Hanson, St. Petri	J. C. Borge, Donaldson
K. R. Palmer, East Zion	Knut Knutson, Clontarf

June 7—Session 1, Tuesday Forenoon

D. G. Jacobson, St. Hilaire	Pete Simonson, St. Hilaire
J. K. Lerohl, Ebenezer	R. O. Gordon, Oklee
J. K. Lerohl, Solem	Olaf Tande, Oklee
I. L. Lasseson, West Valley	E. Johnson, Strandquist
K. R. Palmer, West Zion	Ole H. Vinje, Clontarf
J. A. Johnson, S. Valley	Nick Pederson, Osakis
A. N. Skogerboe, Erskine	A. S. Stennes, Erskine
H. W. Estrem, Bagstevold	Louis Steen, Pelican Rapids

D. G. Jacobson, Clearwater.....David Haugen, Plummer
H. W. Estrem, Ringsaker.....A. Vigenstad, Pelican Rapids
C. A. Westermoe, Trinity.....Peter P. Rudie, McIntosh
A. Stortroen, Our Savior.....C. Larimoe, Middle River
E. O. Sabo, Silverton.....Paul Pederson, Thief River Falls

June 7—Session 2, Tuesday afternoon

K. O. Hildahl, Landstad.....B. Lorentson, Fosston
O. H. Brodland, St. Petri.....K. Moline, Nielsville
J. O. Ronsberg, Bethania.....A. A. Hauglum, Perley
A. J. Anders, Lake Park.....C. A. Olson, Lake Park
K. O. Hildahl, Zion.....Hans O. Dunrud, Gully
V. O. Aaker, Lund.....A. Haugen, Gully
J. A. Korshavn, Gosen.....T. M. Strom, Winger
J. S. Halvorson, Ness.....E. H. Gunderson, Gary
A. Gronningen, Sundal.....G. Digernes, Gary
O. G. Aasen, Ness.....John Valock, Elbow Lake
A. Houkom, East Marsh River.....M. O. Gilbertson, Halstad
J. A. Ronsberg, Nora.....Martin Lerud, Gardner, N. D.
T. J. Groningen, Værnes.....Nels Clementson, Fertile

June 8—Session 4, Wednesday Forenoon

A. Stortroen, Trinity.....S. O. Hoff, Newfolden
H. S. Strand, Mele.....John Johnsen, Radium
J. K. Lerohl, Plummer.....O. H. Langlie, Plummer
H. B. Raun, St. Petri.....Nels Bye, Brandon, R. 1
O. G. Birkeland, Our Savior.....G. G. Lee, Badger
J. Linnevold, Glenwood.....J. E. Griffith, Glenwood
O. H. Bergford, Samhold.....Ole Malmo, Gonvick
A. Stortroen, G. Adolph.....O. M. Olson, Strathcona
H. E. Hougland, Rodness.....Carl Christianson, Erskine
H. B. Raun, Evansville.....Ole Homme, Evansville
A. H. Bergford, Saron.....R. Sylvester, Gonvick
L. Leirfallom, Clearwater.....B. T. Langley, Clearwater
E. Salveson, Hammar.....S. Larson, Rothsay
A. B. Bergh, Our Savior.....Anton Anderson, Clarissa
A. B. Bergh, First Lutheran.....Erick Anderson, Staples
A. E. Hanson, Our Savior.....H. P. Krogh, Argyle
T. H. Megorden, Glendorado.....T. Johnson, Princeton
P. B. Trelstad, Atlanta.....Esten Mikkelsen, Lake Park
J. A. Korshavn, Winger.....H. S. Messelt, Winger
O. G. Aasen, Hjerdal.....W. Wrelsen, Dalton
P. M. Troen, St. Olaf.....Henry Berge, Dalton
M. L. Dahle, Skjeberg.....A. C. Tein, Drayton, N. D.
T. A. Hagen, Eidsvold.....Syvert Oien, Halma, R. 1
H. C. Smeby, Richwood.....A. C. Gandrud, Detroit Lakes
D. S. Jacobson, Oak Ridge.....Oscar Pederson, T. R. Falls
A. H. Bergford, Bethania.....Ole Aspeland, Gonvick
G. G. Beito, Chippewa.....Oliver Olson, Terrace
D. G. Jacobson, St. Pauli.....O. J. Valsvik, T. R. Falls
E. O. Sabo, Zion.....Louis Hamre, T. R. Falls

June 8—Session 5, Wednesday Afternoon

K. O. Hildahl, Værnes.....Fred O. Syverson, McIntosh
N. T. Hexom, Virginia.....I. O. Brandt, Virginia
J. O. Saeter, Poplar River.....Ole O. Lommen, Fosston
S. L. Tallaksen, Trinity.....Lars Backe, T. R. Falls
J. J. Jacobson, Pontoppidan.....J. A. Rustvold, Hendrum
J. E. H. Akre, Marsh River.....Henry Holte, Shelley
J. J. Jacobson, Immanuel.....S. P. Hviding, Hendrum
J. O. Saeter, Troen.....Gustav Berg, Fosston

O. O. Bjorgan, Holden.....O. Thorsen, Red Top
C. W. Aanestad, Zion.....A. E. Hansen, Twin Valley
J. A. Quello, Bethlehem.....H. Hagen, Fergus Falls
J. A. Quello, Bethlehem.....J. Oscarson, Fergus Falls
H. S. Strand, Our Savior.....A. Grindeland, Warren
S. Leirfallom, Nazareth.....Bj. Bjornaraa, Wanke
O. M. Stensgaard, Red L. River.....Halvor Peterson, Fisher
H. R. Romness, Our Savior.....S. O. Solum, Barnesville
H. R. Romness, Our Savior.....N. B. Hanson, Barnesville

June 8—Session 6, Wednesday Evening

H. O. Nordby, Gary.....Oscar Nordby, Gary
M. O. Anderson, Our Savior.....Rev. O. J. Kvale, Benson
M. L. Dahle, Donaldson.....Knute Lind, Donaldson
H. O. Nordby, St. Olaf.....John Lefstad, Gary
M. O. Silseth, Bethlehem.....S. Guldseth, Ashby
A. Stortroen, Thief Lake.....Bernt Anderson, Middle River
A. H. Belgum, White Bear Lake.....P. D. Gilbertson, Glenwood

June 9—Session 8, Thursday Afternoon

J. G. Vaage, St. Pauli.....L. K. Strandness, Lowry
J. G. Vaage, Farwell.....D. Knutson, Farwell
A. V. Aaker, Sand Valley.....Anton Teigen, Trail
I. Sandberg, Immanuel, Lincoln, Our Savior.....A. T. Ostenson, Barrett
I. L. Lasseson, Zion.....Ole Urdahl, Viking
E. O. Sabo, Telemarken.....Elling Klemmentson, T. R. Falls
G. O. Forde, Indherred.....P. Olmeim, Starbuck
A. H. Bergford, Bethlehem.....Gilbert Master, Fosston
P. M. Trelstad, Pinewood Eng.....Nels Rude, Pinewood
T. A. Hagen, First Lutheran.....Frank Anderson, Karlstad
O. O. Bjorgan, Idun.....Joseph Lee, Red Top
S. J. N. Ylvisaker, First Eng.....Rev. E. Wulfsberg, Fergus Falls
M. N. Knutson, Zion.....J. C. Figenskau, Oslo
I. L. Lasseson, Bethania.....Hans Herstad, Newfolden
J. J. Jacobson, Concordia.....A. J. Gordon, Hendrum

June 9—Session 9, Thursday Evening

S. C. Simonson, Aastad.....M. E. Bergerud, Fergus Falls
P. M. Troen, Erdahl.....K. K. Lee, Elbow Lake
T. A. Hagen, Hegland.....Louis Torgerson, Strandquist
Vacant, Dorset.....Hans Arvik, Dorset
H. E. Haugland, Maple Lake.....C. H. Kittelson, Mentor

June 10—Session 11, Friday Afternoon

C. M. Westermoe, Our Savior.....P. G. Husby, McIntosh
J. O. Dreng, Trinity.....J. Skiememoen, Wendell
H. I. Muus, Wolverton.....Emil Nord, Wolverton
C. W. Aanestad, Wild Rice.....N. O. Skauge, Twin Valley

June 11—Session 12, Saturday Morning

S. T. Sorenson, Trinity.....Rev. A. H. Amundson, Moorhead
P. E. Moen, Norw. Luth.....Anton Nelson, Crookston

June 11—Session 13, Saturday Afternoon

I. L. Lasseson, Bethlehem.....H. Olson, Newfolden
V. O. Aaker, Bethlehem.....O. Erlandson, Oklee
M. B. Ranum, Bethania.....A. B. Newton, T. R. Falls
G. W. Tolo, Concordia.....O. Knutson, Fertile
A. G. Quammen, Nora.....B. E. Ormseth, Farwell

B. Pastors

June 7—Session 1, Tuesday Forenoon

J. H. Stenberg
G. G. Beito
L. G. Jacobson
O. O. Rem
S. G. Hauge
D. Halvorson
I. T. Aastad
P. B. Trelstad
A. Sorenson
H. W. Sorenson
J. Linnevold
W. T. Hexom
A. E. Hanson
K. P. Carlson
K. R. Palmer
Sigurd Fladmark
A. N. Skogerboe
G. Walter Tolo
D. G. Jacobson
B. Olson
H. N. Estrem
H. S. Strand

June 7—Session 2, Tuesday Afternoon

J. K. Lerohl
O. H. Brodland
J. E. Akre
I. L. Lasseson
H. H. Knudsvig
M. C. Johnshoy
J. O. Dreng
V. O. Aaker
J. S. Halvorson
C. W. Aanestad
H. Bjornson

June 8—Session 4, Wednesday Morning

J. K. Krogh
H. C. Smeby
C. E. Hanson
A. H. Bergford
S. L. Tallakson
A. B. Bergh
M. L. Dahle
S. C. Simonson
T. H. Megorden
Edw. Struxness
G. O. Forde
A. H. Hoyme
T. J. Gronningen
A. T. Juvland
Elias Rasmussen
P. Moen
G. Kluxdal
Adolph Egge
H. B. Raun
M. B. Ranum
O. G. Aasen
S. Leirfallom
J. O. Saeter
O. S. Birkeland
A. L. Swenson
O. O. Bjorgan
H. R. Romnes
A. Stortroen

June 8—Session 5, Wednesday Afternoon

J. O. Ronsberg
S. T. Sorenson
E. B. Steen
H. O. Nordby
A. H. Belgum

June 9—Session 8, Thursday Afternoon

Ivar Sandberg
H. I. Muus
C. M. Westermoe
E. O. Sabo
S. T. Palm

June 10—Session 11, Friday Afternoon

P. M. Trelstad
J. A. Korshavn

June 11—Session 13, Saturday Morning

J. S. Halvorson
C. A. Stormo

June 11—Session 14, Saturday Afternoon

O. S. Rindal

C) Resolutions

1. Kirkesaker

Rapport A fra Komite nr. 1

Paragraf 1. **Takkeresolution.**

A. Nordre Minnesota distrikt samlet til aarsmøte i Trefoldigheds luth. menighet, Thief River Fals, Minn., i betragtning av Guds uforskyldte godhet og i ydmyg erkjendelse av vor uværdighet uttaler vi vor dyptfølte tak for al legemlig og aandelig velsignelse i det svundne aar.

B. Vi mindes at det nu er 10 aar siden den Norsk Lutherske Kirke blev stiftet i St. Paul, Minn., den 9de juni 1917, og takker Herren for det store arbeide som vort samfund i hans navn og kraft har utført i de forskjellige grene av kirkens virksomhet.

C. Vi anbefaler at distriktet idag paa 10-aarsdagen tilsidesætter 15 minutter til fællesbøn, ledet av formand Aastad, takkende Herren for velsignelsen i disse 10 aar.

D. Det glæder os at se den fremgang som arbeidet har hat baade paa indremissionsmarken og i hedningemissionen saavelsom den økede interesse for vore skoler og barmhjertighetsarbeidet siden foreningen, og derfor uttaler vi vor ydmyge tak til vor herre Jesu Kristi far med bøn om at han fremdeles vil velsigne vort samfund i de kommende dage.

E. I forvisning om at naar Herrens tid kommer vil vi igjen kunde fortsætte vor avbrudte virke paa vort missionsfelt i Kina, og at Kinas fremtid er i Herrens haand, takker vi vor trofaste Gud for hans ofte vidunderlige frelse og bevarelse av vore missionærer i disse farefulde tider og ber, at missionens herre vil holde sin mægtige haand over dattermenigheten i Kina.

F. Vi takker Gud for det trofaste, ofte selvopofrende arbeide som er utført i de svundne aar av vore embedsmænd og prester og for de mange gjæve lægmænd som loyalt har staat sine sjælesørgere bi i raad og daad.

G. I erkjendelse av vore menigheters trang, ber vi menighetens herre at han ifølge sin forjættelse og naade vil utøse over vore prester og menigheter sin Helligaand til sjælenes opvækkelse og frelse, og naadelivets utvikling og vekst.

Par. 2. **Det kristelige skolevæsen.**

A. Det er med vemod vi hører at prof. Hove paa grund av alvorlig sygdom efter 25 aars trofast virke er blit nødt at resignere fra sin stilling som lærer ved presteseminaret.

B. Fremgangen ved vore colleges er opmuntrende og glædelig. Grundfondet vil bli til stor hjælp for vore høiere skoler og vi opmuntrer vort samfunds folk til fremdeles med testamentariske gaver at komme disse fond ihu.

C. Den forøkede konkurranse med høiskolene har i høi grad vanskeliggjort arbeidet i vore akademier. Samfundet, idet det sætter pris paa den selvfornegtende kjærlighet som driver dem i arbeidet, vil herved uttrykke sin tak til de mænd og kvinder som tjener det saa trofast i disse skoler.

Par. 3. **Diakonissehjemmet.**

Vi takker Gud for vore diakonissers virke i barmhjertighetens og missionens hellige gjerning. Med glæde og tak erindrer vi dr. E. E. Hendersons gave paa $25,000 til Diakonissehjemmet og vi opmuntrer vore kvinder med ønske om Guds velsignelse over deres arbeide under den dygtige ledelse av Mrs. I. D. Ylvisaker til med fuld kraft at samle de nødvendige midler til Diakonissehjemmets reisning.

Par. 4. **Kristelig barneopdragelse.**

A. Læren om det aandelige prestedømme er en av de vigtigste i vor lutherske kirke, og i bevisstheten om betydningen av en kristelig barneopdragelse anbefaler vi forældre at vaake over familiealteret, opdrage sine barn i Herrens frygt og formaning, lære de smaa at elske Jesus fra mors fang, understøtte menighetens bestræbelser for barnenes undervisning i søndagsskolen, hverdags-

skolen eller ferieskolen saavelsom konfirmationsundervisningen og saaledes lægge grundlaget for fremtidens menighetskraft.

B. Vi anbefaler oprettelse inden menighetene av klasser for utdannelse av søndagsskolelærere og større søndagsskolemøter i de større byer og inden kredsen og distriktet.

Par. 5. **National Lutheran Council.**

A. Det er en trængselens tid for vor lutherske kirke i Rusland, Østersjøprovinsene, Østerrike, Ungarn, Jugo-Slavia og andre steder. "De æter sit brød med graat." I taknemmelig erkjendelse av Herrens uforskyldte velsignelse mot os i vort frie lykkelige Amerika, takker vi Gud for det arbeide The National Lutheran Council har gjort for at hindre nøden blandt vore brødre paa den andre side havet, og vi anbefaler til vore menigheters velvilje opropet om et offer til denne sak i slutten av juni eller begyndelsen av juli.

Par. 6. **Prestekaldenes grænser.**

A. Aarsmøtet tiltrær distriktsformandens anbefaling av opbyggelser, bønnemøter eller bibeltimer midt i uken og opmuntrer prester og menigheter at fremelske denne virksomhet. Hvor presten er for meget optat til selv at være tilstede og lede disse møter bør en av menighetens diakoner eller en anden dertil skikket lægmand ta ledelsen av møtet under menighetens opsyn.

B. Med hensyn til denne kirkeraadets anbefaling om prestekaldenes grænser saa henvises den sak til menighetenes grundige overveielse og til endelig avgjørelse paa basis av kirkeraadets anbefaling ved et senere fællesmøte av samfundet.

C. Distriktet tilstemmer kirkeraadets anbefaling angaaende reisende prædikanter og pengeindsamlere saalydende: Besluttet at nogen fremmed person under normale forhold ikke har ret til — ifølge Guds ord — at optræde som prædikant i en menighet uten paa indbydelse av menigheten selv og i samraad med menighetens prest og diakoner. Ingen fremmed person som reiser for gjøremaal eller anstalter utenfor samfundets eller distriktets beslutning bør foreta nogen pengeindsamling i en menighet uten i samraad med menighetens prest og efter menighetens samtykke.

D. Hvor nadverbordet forsømmes pulserer ikke kristenlivet som det burde, enten fordi der ikke er noget saadant liv, eller fordi det negtes næring. Men grunden til for liten nadversøkning kan være bevisstheten om egen uskikkethet eller frygt for at æte og drikke sig selv til dom. Folk som bevislig er uskikket til nadvergang bør ikke opmuntres dertil før de omvender sig. Under enhver omstændighet bør prestene indprente sine menigheter betydningen av den rette bruk av dette naademiddel, og kredsmøtene ved diskussion av dette tema klargjøre nadverens begreper for vort menighetsfolk.

E. Kvindforeningenes store arbeide i vore menigheter for Guds rikes fremme er et lysende eksempel paa hvad kjærlighet til Guds sak kan utrette, og kirkens tak og bøn følger dem i fremtidens virke.

F. Den offervillige aand som har ledet distriktets prester og menigheter i de nærværende vanskelige økonomiske omstændigheter er en inspiration til vort hele samfund. Det var særdeles glædelig at distriktet ydet 99.2 procent av det iligende budget i det svundne aar, og vi haaber at det blir 100 procent i 1927.

Par. 7. **Institutioner.**

A. Det er isandhet glædelig at Concordia College for sit grundfond subskriberte $758,595 i sit strøk, og at fondet i det sidste er øket med $60,000, en gave fra Mr. og Mrs. Elias Steenerson, Crookston, Minn., for hvilken store gave vi uttrykker vor dybtfølte tak og vil opmuntre andre bemidlede venner at følge deres eksempel.

B. Park Region Luther College har ogsaa hat en glædelig fremgang i det svundne aar med god søkning og øket interesse. Den nye bygning som nu er i bruk er ogsaa et vidnesbyrd om vort folks offervillighet og kjærlighet til skolesaken. Vi opmuntrer vort folk at sende sine unge til vort samfunds skoler.

C. Vi anbefaler paa det hjerteligste til vore menigheters velvilje og bistand Wild Rice og Lake Park barnehjem ved deres forestaaende indsamling for at betale sin trykkende gjæld. Smaa forældreløse hænder ber os om hjælp, og Gud elsker en glad giver.

Par. 8. **Bokmissionen.**

En av de vigtigste grene av vort arbeide er bokmissionen. Denne mission supplerer og understøtter prestens gjerning ved at sprede det skrevne ord og bringe lys og trøst i sorgens saavelsom i glædens dage. Bokmissionen utdeler alle traktater og smaabøker frit. Men den trænger finansiel støtte, og vi anbefaler alle vore menigheter at sende bokmissionen hjælp til sin velsignelsesrike gjerning.

Par. 9. **Andre missioner.**

Vi anbefaler paa det hjerteligste jødemissionen, muhamedanermissionen, sudanmissionen og santalmissionen til vort folks velvilje. Dog ber vi at først og fremst bør samfundets egne gjøremaal varetages og budgettet indsamles.

Par. 10. **Ensartet liturgi.**

Distriktet uttaler sin tilslutning til saken om ensartet liturgi (foreslaat av La Crosse Pastoral Conference) for vort samfund, og vi anbefaler at kirkeraadet fremlægger forslag i den sak til fællesmøtet i 1928.

Rapport C fra Komite nr. 1

Som alternativ for par. 1 A, Rapport B fra Komite nr 1, anbefales at forene Crookston kreds og Thief River Falls kreds under navnet Thief River Falls kreds.

Likeledes foreslaaes at pastor I. L. Lassesons kald føies til Thief River Falls kreds.

2. Skolesaker

1. Northern Minnesota district in Convention assembled expresses its sincere thanks to God that He has held His protecting hand over our Seminary, colleges and secondary schools during the past year. We would especially remember with gratitude to God that He has given us teachers that are true and loyal to God's word and the confession of our Church and guarded us from the modernistic tendencies of the day.

2. We of the Northern Minnesota district have special reason to be grateful to God and rejoice together that Concordia College thru the raising of the Endowment Fund and the maintenance of the high standard of scholarship of its professors have obtained unrestricted accreditation with the North Central Association of Colleges. The future of our college is now by God's help secure. To God belongs the glory and to our people thanks.

3. We are glad to learn that there are a number of our students both at our academies and Concordia College who have signified their intentions of consecrating their lives to the Lord in some special service of His Kingdom. It is to our own Christian schools we must look for the workers who shall be the leaders and builders of the Church in the future as has been the case in the past. Therefore we would place it as a burden upon the hearts of our people that fervent prayers be sent up to God that He would pour out of His Spirit upon our professors and students that many may in the years to come present themselves to serve God in His Church.

4. We recognize with thanks to God the blessed work of our secondary schools. It is evident that if these schools are to continue their good work for our Church they will need the added support of an endowment fund. We therefore recommend that the decision of the general church body to this effect may soon be put into operation.

5. Northern Minnesota district sanctions the same method of procedure in the ingathering of the additional $5000 allocated Concordia College territory for Concordia College and asks the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church to give mandate to the general treasurer to pay out this sum for the year 1927-1928.

6. Being that Concordia College now has attained to a position in the first rank among the colleges of our state and nation, we should without hesitation both invite and urge worthy students to attend this college in our midst where they may receive the most liberal education based upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We further invite the attention of our people to the high school or preparatory course, the normal and business courses, as well as the Junior College facilities furnished by Park Region Luther College at Fergus Falls.

3. Indremissionssaker

Par. 1. A. Besluttet at vi takker den almægtige og naadige Gud for hvad der ved hans velsignelse er utrettet i det sidste aar i indremissionsarbeidet i Nordre Minnesota distrikt.

B. Dernæst bønfalder vi Gud om hans velsignelse over det os av ham betrodde arbeide for det kommende aar, og er forvisset om at hans bønhørelse vil følge os, da han selv sier: "Bed, saa skal eder gives."

C. Dernæst takker vi indremissionskomiteen for det arbeide de har utført og opmuntrer dem til med flid at gjøre alt de kan for at fremme Guds rikes sak paa indremissionsmarken i Nordre Minnesota.

D. Dernæst takker vi missionsprestene for deres slitsomme, trættende og opofrende arbeide paa indremissionsmarken, samt anroper vi Gud om kraft, styrke og frimodighet over dem til at fortsætte i det strævsomme arbeide, saa længe Gud vil det; ti han selv sier: "I skal høste i sin tid saafremt I ikke trættes."

Par. 2. Komiteen anbefaler at der vælges tre i hver kreds — to prester og en lægmand — til at tale indremissionssaken ved hvert kredsmøte, samt se til at nævnte sak blir behandlet om mulig i alle menigheter inden kredsen, og at førstvalgte medlem rapporterer til distriktets missionssuperintendent.

4. Hedningemissionssaker

I. Nordre Minnesota distrikt uttaler sin glæde over og tak til Gud fordi han ogsaa i det sidste aar har velsignet vort samfunds missionsvirke og især maa vi frembære vor tak til ham fordi han i naade har holdt sin beskyttende haand over vore missionærer i Kina i deres store trængsel, og det er vort haap og bøn at fredelige tider snart maa oprinde for Kinas folk, og at vore missionærer, som vi hadde der, om kort tid kan faa vende tilbake dit igjen og fortsætte sin velsignelsesrike virksomhet.

II. Distriktet uttaler sin glæde over at vort samfund ogsaa dette aar er istand til at utsende arbeidere i Herrens store høst, og fordi at to av vore ældste missionærer ikke undrar sig møie og besvær, men igjen er villige at gaa til hedningenes land med livets ord.

III. Siden mange av vore missionærer nu er hjemme, bør vore menigheter betænke den ting at faa i stand større missionsmøter, hvor missionærene kan være tilstede og tolke missionens sak for vort folk saa at interessen for missionen ved Guds naade ikke formindskes i trængselstiden, men meget mere kan vokse og tilta inden vort samfund; og la os med iver frembære bønner for naadens trone for missionen og for alle vore missionærer fjernt og nær.

IV. Siden det fremdeles gjælder at høsten er stor og dagen kort:

"Det er ei tid til at hvile,
endnu mot evighetens port,
tusinder hedninger ile.
Kristus, vort liv, de kjende ei,
fredløse gaar de der sin vei,
ind uti dødningeriket" . . . .

derfor opfordres indtrængende vort folk til at yde rikelig til missionens hellige sak; men paa samme tid henstilles ogsaa til missionsbestyrelsen som husholdere over Herrens gaver, at den ser vel til at ikke nogensomhelst unødvendige utgiftsposter tilføies vore missionsbudget.

5. Charities

Par. 1. a) We thank God that His Spirit moved the hearts of our people, so that our Church has been able to collect the full budget for our charity work during the past year

Par. 2. **Deaconess Home and Hospital.**

a) We note with joy that the interest in the work of mercy is increasing. Many are dedicating their lives to the service of God in the cause of suffering humanity as deaconesses and nurses.

b) The funds for the erection of a new deaconess home are now being collected, so that the Church may make use of the gift offered them by Dr. E. E. Henderson. We express our thanks to Dr. Henderson for so generous a gift, for the erection of the much needed home.

Par. 3. **Our Homes.**

a) The homes for the aged as well as for the children have accomplished untold good by providing for the many who knocked on their doors for help.

b) The home finding department, day nurseries, the rescue homes have accomplished untold good among the unfortunate ones in our cities as well as in our rural districts.

c) We call your attention to the work done in our state institutions for correction at Sauk Center and St. Cloud by Revs. J. A. Johnson and O. S. Rindahl. They conduct regular services, Bible classes and prepare the inmates for baptism and confirmation, in other words, reclaiming the lost and bringing them back to our blessed Savior and His Church.

d) We express our sincere thanks to Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Stormo who after ten years of faithful service have been compelled to resign, because of poor health, as superintendent and matron of the Glenwood Home.

We wish their successors Rev. and Mrs. M. N. Knutson God's rich blessing in their work.

Par. 4. Inasmuch as our children's homes at Twin Valley and Lake Park are now collecting funds to pay the indebtedness which has been contracted, and since the general body authorized the raising of the required sums, we recommend that the congregations of our district help to obtain the necessary amount to cover the debt.

6. Finances

Par. 1. a) We express our thanks to the Lord, the giver of all good gifts, who has blessed our Church and district in the ingathering of funds for carrying on and extending the work in "His Vineyard," also in the past year.

b) We express our sincere gratitude to every congregation, organization and individual that have faithfully and liberally given their financial support to this work.

c) Though the district fell $800.00 short of raising the sum allocated to it last year, this is explained at least in part by the fact that nearly $360,000.00 was subscribed in the district to schools—$250,000.00 to Concordia College, $74,000.00 to Luther-St. Olaf and $35,000.00 to Park Region Luther College; also, by the fact that a great number of congregations have been affected by failure of business institutions; and finally by the fact that weather and road conditions during the past fall and winter seriously hindered the work.

d) As encouraging features we wish to mention that 81 congregations contributed more than their "fair share," 78 congregations have sent in the total sum allocated to them, while the number of congregations falling short of contributing their allotted sums, or not contributing at all, has been greatly reduced. Only 36 congregations failed to contribute anything to the budget, a number of them newly organized mission congregations. We also wish to call attention to the fact that 25 per cent of the congregations have promised to send in half of their budget during the first half of the fiscal year and the balance before November 1st. 25 per cent have promised to raise their full share by November 1st, and as many of the remaining congregations as have been reached to date have promised to do all they can to send in the total sum allocated to them. Another encouraging feature is that considerably more money had been sent in by May 31st, this year, than ever before. We wish, also as an encouraging feature, to call the attention of the district, to the fact that Milaca Circuit, a mission district, contributed 135 per cent of its budget.

Par. 2. a) Large sums are paid out annually in interest on borrowed money, because most of the congregations sent in their contributions during the latter part of the year, we therefore urge that each congregation make every effort

to raise a part of its allotment during the first half of the year in order to stop this loss.

b) We wish to recommend that the organization of circuits and congregations according to the plan proposed by the finance committee of the Church be carried out as rapidly as possible.

Par. 3. **Church Extension.**

Many congregations which have received loans from the Church Extension Fund delay payment of dues or wait until larger sums can be remitted. We urge that such congregations as soon as they have funds for this purpose on hand send them in, even though sums thus remitted be small. In this manner the money will not lie idle but can be loaned out to other congregations which are eagerly and patiently waiting for help from the "Fund."

Par. 4. **District President's Residence.**

The indebtedness of the district president's residence is $3700.00.

The district financial secretary has been delegated to attend to the lifting of this debt. Congregations are urged to send in the small amounts they are asked to pay as soon as possible in order that this debt may be paid.

9. Religionsundervisningen

Par. 1. Jesus sier: "Jeg er veien, sandheten og livet. Ingen kommer til Faderen uten ved mig." I lyset av dette Jesu ord og hans formaning til at føre de smaa til ham anser vi det som kirkens store opgave og kjære pligt ikke bare at føre de smaa til ham ved daaben, men ogsaa ved undervisningen i kristendommens sandheter at gjøre hvad man kan for at de smaa maa bevares i Kristus, og saaledes bevares for kirken, og kirken bevares for fremtiden.

Komiteen indstiller til menighetene til alvorlig overveieles og gjennemførelse av de vink som fællesformanden og distriktsformanden har git i sine indberetninger til samfundet og distriktet angaaende barnenes kristelige opdragelse i hjemmet, i søndagsskolen, i hverdagsskolen, i ferieskolen og i konfirmationsundervisningen; og at "enhver anstrengelse gjøres for at barna kan faa det mest mulige utbytte derav."

Par. 2. Under vore forhold med saa liten tid for religionsskole anser vi det formaalstjenlig at barna begynder at følge med i konfirmationsklassen i en saa tidlig alder som mulig; og at forældrene opmuntres til at være presten behjælpelig i at gjennemføre dette.

Par. 3. Vi uttaler vor paaskjønnelse for det arbeide som har været gjort ved "Teachers' Institutes" og anbefaler at dette arbeide fortsættes for at det under Gud maa bli til fortsat og forøket velsignelse.

Par. 4. Vi uttaler det som ønskelig at man under barneundervisningen anvender saa megen tid som mulig i at oplære barna i at synge menighetens lutherske salmer og at dette fortsættes gjennem arbeidet med kirkekor og salmesang ved ungdomsmøter.

Par. 5. Vi henstiller til menighetene at "huske paa nytten av bibelklasser efter konfirmationen; stadig og kjærlig tilsyn av prester og forældre; det værdifulde arbeide av ungdoms Luther League foreninger, hvis programmer skulde planlægges overalt saa at de kunde undervise og lede dem og styrke deres aandelige liv og saaledes hjælpe dem til at forbli levende lemmer paa Kristi legeme."

Par. 6. Distriktet uttaler sin tak til pastor H. W. Estrem, sekretær for Nordre Minnesota distrikt, for de indgaaende og utførlige oplysninger som han gav os i retning av statistik over religionsundervisningen indenfor vort distrikt.

10. Resolutions

The Northern Minnesota district of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled, June 7th to 12th, at Thief River Falls, Minn. adopts the following resolutions:

I. We wish to express our deep appreciation of the good will and hospitality

shown us by the many citizens of Thief River Falls who have given so freely of their time, thought and effort that our convention might be pleasant and profitable.

Among the many whom we especially wish to thank are:

a. The members of Trinity Lutheran congregation and its pastor, Rev. S. L. Tallakson, the ladies' aid, the Dorcas society and the housing committee, as well as the many members who have so hospitably entertained the members of the convention.

b. The members of Zion Lutheran Church and its pastor, Rev. E. Tungseth.

c. The members of the other congregations in the city who have opened their homes for the entertainment of members of our convention.

d. The commercial club, for providing hotel rooms for the officers of the convention and giving us the use of the city auditorium for the Sunday services.

e. The Thief River Falls school board, for the use of the Central school building and grounds.

f. The municipal band, for its free concert.

g. Mr. Scott Laird of the Associated Press, and the Thief River Falls Times and the Thief River Falls Tribune, for their work in reporting the activities of the convention.

II. The convention heartily endorses the sentiments expressed by President Aastad regarding the long, faithful and consecrated work performed by President J. Norby and Rev. O. K. Ramberg in the service of God and His Church. May our God of grace comfort the bereaved relatives.

III. The convention notes with regret the death of Mr. L. W. Pederson of Halstad, Minn., which occurred in January of this year.

It remembers with gratitude his great gift to the Church by first establishing the Lake Park Orphanage with his own means, and later donating this orphanage, together with two hundred acres of land, to the Church.

Our sympathy goes out to his bereaved daughters and our hope and prayer is that God be with them and comfort them in their sorrow.

IV. The secretary is hereby instructed to transmit copies of the above resolutions to the persons and organizations concerned.

Report B—Committee on Resolutions

Nordre Minnesota distrikt av den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika har med sorg og inderlig medfølelse erfart, at vor kjære professor Elling Hove, lærer ved vor Teologiske Seminar, er syk og har maattet nedlægge sit lange, nidkjære og velsignelsesrike virke i vor kirke. Vi ber at Gud, al trøstens og barmhjertighetens fader, vil være med ham og hans kjære i deres nød. Vi takker Gud hjertelig for alt han har git professor Hove naade til at utrette i vor kjære kirke i disse mange aar, og vi ber at det maatte være Guds gode vilje at styrke ham og igjen gi ham helbred, saa vor kirke endnu en tid maatte forundes at nyte godt av hans rike erfaring. Men Herren gjør alle ting vel.

(To be transmitted to Prof. Hove by the committee.)

3. Southern Minnesota District

A) President's Report

Beloved in the Lord: Grace and peace!

"Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed" (John 6:27).

These words were spoken by the Lord to a certain number of people who were eagerly seeking for Jesus. The previous day they had witnessed His miraculous feeding of the five thousand in the wilderness. At the close of that remarkable and eventful day His disciples embarked into a ship, and went over the sea toward Capernaum, and Jesus departed into a mountain Himself—alone. During the night Jesus walked on the sea and saved His disciples, who were in jeopardy because of a great wind that blew.

The following day when the people found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they asked Him wondering: "Rabbi, when camest Thou hither?"

These seekers belong to a class of people who sought Him merely for physical and temporal advantages. However, the Lord had occasion by this gathering to speak a word of standing importance to the church people in all ages, pointing out the fatal mistake of seeking fellowship with the church merely for the sake of temporal gain, and also the danger of using the "loaves" as a means by which to draw people to the church. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled." Brethren, is not this an important message to use in this age when entertainments have become so popular with the churches, and when the demands for the "loaves" have become so intense. In order to attract these people dominated by carnal interests, our churches are tempted to lower their standards, and adopt means inducing primarily to the unconverted world. Against this tendency the Lord gives this warning: "Labor not for the meat which perisheth." To accomplish its divine mission the church must hold her standard high, and take a position relative to the world as a city on the mountain, and as a light on a candlestick. All compromise with unbelief is detrimental to the church.

To spend our energy laboring for the satisfaction of bodily wants endangers the interest of the soul. The Lord directs our interest to something much more valuable; He teaches of the bread which endureth unto everlasting life. The Son of Man promises this life bread to everyone who desires to have it. Jesus Himself is that bread. He came to this world in order to give life unto men. Him hath God the father sealed. So it is said in the book of Esther: "The writing that is written in the King's name and sealed with the King's ring, may no man reverse" (Esther 8:8). Deeds and documents are sealed to testify to its execution and solidity, so God has sealed His Son and offers life to men thru Him. "Labor for the meat that endureth," says the Lord. Every means and activity of the Church should be arduously used and applied for this sole end and purpose to apprehend Christ Jesus and thru faith in Him promote the welfare of the soul. By a diligent use of the Word, the sacraments, prayers, and Christian fellowship the believers should labor for the bread that endureth unto eternal life.

The Lord does not confine Himself to showing the folly of only seeking the meat that perisheth, but is also careful to show the true food for the soul. By His example, the Lord teaches us how to care for immortal souls. To point out the disease without showing the remedy would not meet the need of the world. Every branch of church activity whether among old or young, Jews

or Gentiles should be directed and concentrated upon this aim and end to show men their need of Christ and to help the individual to come to Him.

In the following report we aim to point out the manifestation of active life in its various branches of church activities as we find it among our congregations.

Administration of the Word and the Sacraments

In an age of religious confusion and false philosophies we learn more and more to appreciate the positive truth given to us in the inspired Word of God, a perfect and reliable guide to believers down thru the ages. As far as we have been able to observe, the Word of God is preached and taught in its truth and purity in our congregations, according to the measure of grace that God has bestowed upon the various individual workers.

The apostolic worship had these five distinct parts: Baptism, The Doctrine of the Apostles, the Lord's Supper, Fellowship, and Prayer. We find the same elements in our worship today, except, perhaps, with a lower degree of zeal in our worship. This is particularly noticeable with reference to fellowship and prayer. It can not be said that love among the brethren is an outstanding feature of our Church life, and prayer life is manifestly and signally weak. We see very little of the apostolic prayer life in our churches.

On the average, church attendance is good. Baptism and the Lord's Supper is regularly observed. It may be possible that many of our communicants are barely habitual attendants at the Lord's Supper, but we have reason to believe that there are many sincere and truly penitent and believing souls who feed upon the bread of life in the Lord's Supper to the satisfaction of their souls and for the strengthening of their faith. Special preparation meetings for the communicants, led by the pastor, would give more opportunity for individual spiritual consultation and help. Family devotion is much neglected.

Religious Instruction

The value and importance of religious instruction of the children can not be overestimated. With a few exceptions, Sunday schools and week-day schools are being conducted in the congregations. My impression is that this important duty is more or less neglected in the homes. Conscious of its importance, the president has made use of his opportunities to emphasize its need and Christian privilege.

With reference to the pastor's instructions of the confirmation classes, I wish to advise that even more time and zeal should be spent on this work. The instruction of the young is laying the foundation for the future church. We can not engage ourselves in any thing more promising.

Teachers' institutes have been conducted in the various circuits. This institution is new yet, and our congregations need to become more acquainted with its work in order to appreciate its value. Properly conducted these institutes can become a great help in qualifying young women and young men as teachers in the Sunday schools. The district board together with the general board has met and discussed ways and means for the advancement of this cause.

Please notice this resolution passed by the General Board: "That we make an effort to reach every circuit board, that is, the general executive secretary stimulates the district board to action, who in turn are held responsible, as far as possible, for all circuit boards to arrange for at least one institute in every circuit."

Also remember that it was further decided that the circuit boards be requested to lay before the circuit meeting the problem of arranging for the teachers' institutes in their respective circuits, and of electing instructors. By this arrangement the responsibility rests with the circuits.

The so-called "Gary Plan" is adopted by a number of congregations, and the Graded System is extensively used. The circulation of printed leaflets containing information of the opportunity and method of starting religious instruction according to the "Gary Plan" would be helpful to many.

Home Missions

Thru out the Southern part of the state of Minnesota, our Church is fairly well represented; yet we discover neglected fields where mission work by our Church is needed. I think it is generally agreed that Home Mission work should receive more support. To do substantial mission work in a field like Southern Minnesota where communities are settled, as we have them today, requires both money and well qualified men. It is no small achievement to build a true Christian church in the midst of modern environments.

The mission committee together with the district superintendent have met at regular times during the year for consultation and discussion concerning the mission problem. I believe it can be said, that they have done the best they could to advance the cause. They have applied conscientiously the limited means at their disposal. God has blessed the work and the mission churches have enjoyed an average progress.

At the time of the union in 1917 twelve congregations in Southern Minnesota received support from Home Mission funds. Since then thirty-two congregations have been added, consisting either of new organized mission congregations or admitted as such. Twenty-three congregations receiving support during this period are now self supporting churches. Twenty-three congregations receive support at the present time. Seventy-one men have been in the service of the Home Mission of the district since the union of 1917. About 2,000 children receive instruction in the Word of God today thru these supported churches and approximately 3,500 souls are fed with the bread of life.

The total expenditure for this Home Mission activity in our district since 1917 until the present time amounts to about $155,000.00. How many souls are actually saved and led into fellowship with Christ and His saints thru this mission work God only knows; all will admit that yours or my soul alone is worth more than the whole expenditure. Have we, brethren, then any reason to regret what has been spent for Home Mission in our district during the period of the last ten years?

During this time our mission has started and organized seventeen new congregations. These are all exclusively English congregations, excepting one.

Considering the marked advance in the use of English language in all our congregations and conventions it would seem untimely to start a new American conference within our church at this time, and thereby cause a division in the work.

Another important feature of Home Mission is the activity proceeding directly from the local congregations into their immediately adjacent localities. In many places in the midst of our churches, we discover unchurched and spiritually neglected people. Such isolations are, to a large extent, caused by the difference of language. The adoption of the English language removes this cause and a larger field is opened to our congregations. As American people our Home Mission field is not limited to the descendants of the Norwegians, or of any particular nationality. With the extension of the field the responsibility is increased respecting both congregations and pastors. Lift up your eyes and see the fields close at home!

Evangelistic Work

Evangelistic work is in demand. Some of our congregations have suceeded in getting the services of our regularly called evangelists, and the Lord has wonderfully blessed their work. Because of the numerous invitations only a limited number could secure their services.

Last year the following resolution was passed: "Be it resolved that the Mission Board of the Southern Minnesota District be authorized to call an evangelist as soon as in their judgment the demand for his service makes it necessary and desirable."

This authorization of the committee still remains in force. There are two reasons why the committee has not acted in this matter, namely: first because we have no appropriation by the general church for district evangelists, and

it has proven to de difficult to raise extra funds outside of the budget; secondly, the opinion is quite prevailing that the evangelistic work should rather be under the control of the general church, and now the General Mission Board has elected Mr. Lokken as an additional evangelist. If the various gifts of grace possessed by the Christian believers were exercised more in the congregations, those gracious gifts of God would greatly develop and become useful for the edification of the Christian faith and life. In the social activity in the congregations we have many active members, but in the field of real soul winning work by prayer, testimonies, and spiritual help, there is a sad tendency to remain inactive and to pass into a state of spiritual lethargy.

A general District Mission meeting was held at Willmar, Minn., Nov. 12-14, 1926.

Mission Work at the State Schools

The Mission work has received support at the following state institutions: The State University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, The Agricultural School of the University of Minnesota, The Winona Teachers' College, School of Agriculture at Morris, Minn., State Teachers' School, Mankato, Minnesota.

This work has been conducted under the same management and has been practically of the same character and of the same extent as related in the annual report for last year. See annual report for 1926, pages 136 and 137.

The Christian work among the students at our State Schools is an important missionary enterprise, and deserves our interest and attention. The result of this mission during the past year is gratifying. An increased interest among the students is noticeable.

The most extensive work is conducted at the University of Minnesota, and is directed by Rev. C. S. Thorpe.

The work at Faribault State Institutions is of a different character. To this mission Rev. H. O. B. Bjorlie devotes the most of his time laboring among the deaf, blind, epileptic, and feebleminded. The attendance at the Efata church is very good. Twenty-eight are at the present time receiving instruction for confirmation, and 125 received communion at a recent service: A most blessed work!

World Service Appeal

Because of the emergencies as a consequence of the world war a need was felt for a general Lutheran front in America for relieving distress and for preserving the lives of Lutheran people and churches abroad. That the forming of this compact of Lutherans was really needed is amply proven by the great and extensive World Service of love rendered thru the National Lutheran Council since the war. For European relief and for support of foreign Lutheran Mission a total amount of $137,284.00 was expended last year.

Only seventy-nine Lutheran pastors are left in Russia, and more than two thirds of all Russian Lutheran congregation are vacant. There is only one Lutheran pastor in all Siberia with its hundred thousand Lutheran people. The poverty of the congregations is so great that they can not repair as much as a leaking roof without aid. Similar conditions exist among the Lutherans in many other countries in Europe. The need for help is still great.

For the execution of the approved World Program for 1927 $104,000.00 is needed. The council had decided to try to get this amount by dividing it along synodical lines. In order to take our share of this sum the quota of the Norw. Luth. Church of America would be $18,470.40. Our share as the Southern Minnesota District amounts to $3,570.63. A similar amount was allotted to us last year, but our general church contributed only $1,900.00. This record does not show much credit to us in the great world service. The question is now, what shall we do? This is a call to us to feed the lamb of God.

To help support this great cause and take our share of the amount needed, I would suggest that the district ask its congregations for an offering to be made for it either on the last Sunday in June or the first Sunday in July next.

Society Work

This is a great time for organizing. In almost every congregation we find a number of societies organized for various purposes. Too many organizations, rules, and regulations may stunt the freer development of personal life and interests.

The district Luther League held a successful convention at Mankato last summer. The convention was both edifying and inspiring.

Many local leagues are doing good work in the various congregations. The women's district Federation and each local aid society are conducting a noble and valuable activity in every congregation thruout the district, and are carrying a large share of the financial burden.

"Landsforbundet" is recognized by the Church equally with the Luther League. Some of the league organizations within the district are affiliated with "Landsforbundet." These two organizations are both engaged in mission activity and in the advancement of spiritual awakening and Christian life.

Our Lay-men's society is actively engaged within our district conducting devotional meetings in congregations which invite their gatherings. The Laymen's movement is recognized by our Church, and should be encouraged. We hope and pray for its sound development in the spirit of the Word of God and in Christian harmony with the church in general.

Another society not formally belonging to the church, but since its beginning closely connected and supported by our church bodies is the Zion Society for Israel. Its purpose is the salvation of Israel. It is now an intersynodical society, but had its origin among the Norwegian Lutheran people, and has always received its main support from them. Says Secretary Vang: "Just lately we have experienced wonderful answers to prayer in our work. Last night one of our young Jewish ladies in St. Paul, Lillian Cohen, was baptized in the First Lutheran Church—Swedish—where Rebekah was baptized a year ago."

The Jewish Daily Courier says: "During the years 1911 to 1923 about 12,000 Jews in the city of Vienna, Austria, renounced Judaism." "Of those who left Judaism, 25% joined the Lutheran Church."—Bulletin Nat. Luth. Council.

The Circuits

The Southern Minnesota District is divided into ten circuits designated as Albert Lea, Fillmore, Goodhue, Lac qui Parle, Montevideo, Mankato, Luverne, Twin City, Willmar, and Austin.

The circuits have held their regular meetings, counseling together concerning the things pertaining to the Kingdom of God at home and abroad. Good reports are being received concerning these meetings.

Life in the congregations: According to my observation the average church attendance is good, and with some few exceptions good harmony exists. We regret to state that two congregations have resorted to the civil court to settle disagreements.

The Lord's Supper is regularly celebrated from two to seven or eight times a year. Many attend. Baptism is regularly observed. The fruit by repentance, faith and sanctification appears to be disproportionate to that from the administration of the means of grace. It can, however, be truly said to the encouragement to all who love the Kingdom of our Lord that the Gospel of Christ has not been preached in vain. The saving grace of God communicated by the Word and Sacraments has proven its sustaining energy for the daily renewal of true faith as well as for spiritual awakening, repentance and faith. In some localities the revival of the Spirit of God has been experienced in a special measure. Many devout members of our congregations are not satisfied with inane religious formality; they see the need of a change of heart and real life fellowship with God. Referring to young people complaining of too much formality and spiritual deadness in the Lutheran Church, the following suggestions were made to the Church Council by Dr. M. Hegland and Rev. N. M.

Ylvisaker, representatives of the Luther League: "Do not abolish liturgical form, but explain their significance so they may become filled with spiritual content in the minds of the young people. A church-wide campaign of evangelization from the home outward, that by grace and power of God our people may be aroused from spiritual lethargy, our church machinery and forms vitalized by a throbbing spiritual life, our wonderful spiritual heritage transmitted undiminished to coming generations and our Christianity become a dynamic factor in community and world life."

That a spirit of worldliness is prevalent in many churches can not be denied. We have many conventional and habitual worshippers whose names are on the Church rolls, but whose hearts are with the pleasure of the world. We feel that in order to hold the interest of these, too much importance has been given to entertainments and games, to the detriment of a high standard of church life. This is not only regretable, but should be a cause for great anxiety concerning the very life of our churches. May the Lord grant grace to the erring ones to see their need of salvation and newness of life.

With reference to our financial stewardship, though honest effort has been put forth both by pastors and leading members for the interests of local and general expenses, we are compelled to admit that the standard of giving reached among our people is not high. A better system would be a great help in many congregations. In addition to this if in each circuit the financial secretaries from the congregations would meet about twice a year and review the situation within the circuit, and if at least once a year, all the circuit secretaries together with the president, would meet to consider ways and means for soliciting the budget, it seems almost certain that great economy would result in the gathering of funds for our supporters.

Prof. N. N. Esser has made a complaint addressed to Southern Minnesota District of the N. L. C. of America.

I would suggest that this complaint be referred to committee no. 1.

Church Inspection

Holland Congregation, U. L. Larson.
Willow Lake Congregation, U. L. Larson.
Zion Congregation, U. L. Larson.
Stordals Congregation, M. Hall.
First Lutheran Congregation, N. Sandager.
Little Cannon Congregation, R. Rosenquist.
Our Savior Congregation, Oscar Thompson.
First Lutheran Congregation, J. O. Wrolstad.
Haw Creek Congregation, Erikson Brothers.
Bethlehem, Oscar Thompson.
South Sumbro Congregation, T. J. Sandeno.
Zion Congregation, T. J. Sandeno.
Louisburg Congregation, E. S. Belgum.
Berlin Congregation, J. S. Kildahl.
Stony Run Congregation, A. Haugland.
First Lutheran Congregation, A. Haugland.
Como Park Lutheran Church, C. R. Rasmussen.
Bergen Congregation, A. Haugland.
Echo Congregation, Fretheim.
South Blue Earth Congregation, O. B. Tofte.
North Blue Earth Congregation, O. B. Tofte.
Minnehaha Congregation, Tenner Thompson.
Bethlehem Congregation, O. Fosso.
Bethania Congregation, H. P. Ronhovde.
Windom E. Lutheran Church, C. S. Halvorson.
First Lutheran Church, H. O. Norby.
Blue Earth Congregation, H. O. Mosby.

Trefoldighed Congregation, Madelia (vacant).
Bethlehem Congregation, Edw. Johnson.
Immanuel Congregation, B. L. Duckstad.
First English Lutheran Church, Ortonville (vacant).
Bethania Congregation, O. H. Hanson.
Albion Congregation, I. Evenson.
St. Olaf Congregation, I. Evenson.
Long Lake Congregation, I. Evenson.
Heron Lake Congregation, C. K. Malmin.
Brewster Congregation, C. K. Malmin.
Inspection conducted by Rev. Axel Shefveland:
Evanger Congregation, B. A. Johnson.
Trinity Congregation, B. A. Johnson.
Inspection conducted by Rev. O. E. Brenna:
Hayward Congregation, Chas. Fritz.
Oakland Congregation, Chas. Fritz.
Trondhjem Congregation, Chas. Fritz.
Moscow Congregation, Chas. Fritz.
Dry Wood Lake, A. A. Reece.
Long Lake, A. A. Reece.
Trinity, A. A. Reece.
Skandinavian Eng. L. Church.
Reque L. Church, A. A. Reece.

Consecration of Churches

Bergen Congregation, A. Haugland.
Russel Congregation, C. N. Sandager.
Sætersdal Congregation, K. Grimeland.
Mittre Freeborn, F. Magelsson.
Vangen Prairie, Rev. M. E. Hauge.
East Norway Lake (dedication of basement), H. E. Baalson.
Como Park Luth. Church, C. R .Rasmusen.
Memorial Church (dedication of basement), Chr. Munson.
Our Redeemer, H. Hodne.
Kenyon Lutheran Church, H. M. Thompson.
Marshall Luth. Church, C. N. Sandager.

Pastors Moved into the District

Otto Jacobson to Kenyon.
John M. Ritland, Spring Valley.
Hans P. Ronhovde, Jackson.
D. J. Borge, Byron.
J. C. Walledom, New Richland.
John B. Rockne, Wanamingo.
Carl Rasmusen, St. Paul.
Oscar Gunstenson, Lake Wilson.
E. S. Estrem, Westbrook.
T. J. Spande, St. Paul.
Arling Thompson, Ortonville.

Pastors Resigned

P. M. Fjære, Como Park Luth. Church, St. Paul.
Joseph Lee, Kiester.
B. B. Ostrem, Houston.
B. A. Steverson, Nokomis Church, Minneapolis.
R. M. Vordale, Slayton.
M. O. Silseth, Litchfield.
Gerhard Rasmussen, Harmony.

Sigurd M. Moe, Clinton.
F. J. Melom, Elmore.

Pastors moved within District

T. A. Goodmonson, Slayton.
O. J. Nesheim, Lake Benton.
P. E. Danielson, Red Wing.
J. C. K. Preus, Albert Lea.

Ordinations

The following were ordained to the holy office of the ministry:
K. G. Grimeland on call from Ostrander, Minn.
H. P. Ronhovde on call from Bethania Congregation, Jackson Co., Minn.
Herman E. Jorgenson on call as assistant pastor to St. Peters church, Red Wing, Minn., and Eidsvold Luth. Congregation, Esdaile, Wisconsin.

Laying of Cornerstones

Rochester, Clarence Lee, pastor.
Bethlehem, Minneapolis, O. S. Reigstad, pastor.
St. Stephen, St. Paul, O. Qualen, pastor.
Louisburg Luth. Congregation, E. S. Belgum, pastor.
Zion, Appleton, E. S. Belgum, pastor.

Consecration of Parsonages

Dennison, M. E. Hauge, pastor.
Blue Earth, S. T. Severtson, pastor.

Necrology

The following pastors have gone to their reward: E. M. Peterson, H. H. Frost, A. O. Langehough, J. A. Bergh, and Prof. P. J. Eikeland.

Many other active men and women who served a long life thru the pioneer period in our district, have passed away. Among them are, Tollef Sanderson, Harmony, Minnesota. For several years he served on the Union Committee of the three former Synods that now compose the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

Mr. B. L. Belleson of Minneapolis was particularly known for his ardent effort to promote the welfare of the Norwegian immigrants, and for his untiring labor to stimulate amicable relations between the emigrated Norwegians and their kindred and friends in Norway. In recognition of his services the king of Norway presented him with "The Golden Medal."

To these departed co-laborers and friends we owe honor and respect, and thanks to God for the noble service they were permitted to render. God comfort the sorrowing.

Personal

My above report specifies only certain official acts. The services rendered at numerous other occasions attended by the president in the congregations and at various other meetings, together with an extensive correspondence, are not included. Excepting one Sunday during my month of vacation, I have preached two or three times every Sunday during the year, and including special addresses, I have spoken as many as six times on some Sundays. Also I have made frequent addresses on weekdays. I state this only to show that the office of the District President gives ample opportunities for active service.

A decennary has already gone by since the Church Union in 1917. Thru common worship and co-operation the members from the former Church bodies are being led into closer union and harmony. The success of the union movement, we believe, may not be attributed to increased wisdom and piety of the present generation, but rather to the guiding hand of God, who undoubtedly, has some special purpose in view by this joining together of His forces.

The accomplishment of God's purpose thru the Church, is not absolute and what advance is had must depend on the loyalty of the believers, and on their unselfish submission to the Lord. The real strength of the Church can not be

measured in terms of Church membership, nor by the learning of Church members, nor by their wealth, but by their implicit faith and confidence in God. This is the vital point which will decide the future of our Church. We thank God for all the advantages which we have gained thru the Church union. We admit, however, that this process of union is not complete. Former synodical interests, traditions, customs, and varied opinions demand attention. To expect otherwise would be contrary to human psychology. Former church affiliations will not be forgotten by this generation. Wisdom and fairness, therefore, require that the government and administration of the Church be adapted to our peculiar situation. Fair consideration must be shown to all concerned, without which harmony and good will can not be expected. The Golden Rule: to put the most charitable construction on our neighbor's actions and not to speak evil of each other, are points of great importance.

May I also respectfully call attention to my resignation as District President. The resignation is stated to take effect at the end of July 1927. The ten years I have been privileged to serve as president of the Southern Minnesota District have not constituted a period of vacation. It has pleased God, however, to bless me with good health, equal to the strain of the work, so I have not suffered particularly on that account.

To occupy the position of District President and avoid altogether dealings of an unpleasant nature could not be expected, nor may the District President expect always to enjoy universal approval of his actions. On the whole, however relationships have been pleasant. For this I am thankful to God, and I wish to express my appreciation to the pastors and congregations whose kind co-operation, love and respect, I have enjoyed. Also may I say that I deeply appreciate the personal expressions of good will which I have received both in conversations with the brethren and thru letters. Wherever God may lead me I shall always entertain a feeling of close fellowship and love to the congregations and pastors in our Southern Minn. District. I wish to thank you for the honor and confidence you have placed in me by electing me to the important office of District President. I admit my shortcomings and mistakes and sincerely appreciate your forbearance and love.

I can assure you, brothers, that I have always tried to do my utmost for the best interest of the Kingdom of God. In my service I am not conscious of ever having from selfish motives withheld my best counsel and advice. I have tried to make my activities be consistent with justice and love. As to the wisdom with which I have dealt and the efficiency of the service I leave that to the judgment of others.

Finally, brethren, let us not forget that our time is short and our responsibility great, and let us constantly remind ourselves that the chief objectives of church activities consist in feeding the flock of God, and going out to seek and save that which is lost.

And now may the God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen you.

To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

—C. J. EASTVOLD.

B) Convention Membership

A. Delegates

Pastor's Name—Congregation	Delegate's Name—Address
Aasen, A. O., Immanuel	L. O. Haug, Minneapolis
Aasen, A. O., Immanuel	H. J. Nelson, Minneapolis
Baalsen, H. E., Spring Creek	M. A. Thoreson, Murdock
Baalsen, H. E., West Norway Lake	E. L. Wick, Sunberg
Baalsen, H. E., East Norway Lake	S. A. Syverson, Sunberg
Borge, D. J., East St. Olaf	S. A. Paulson, Byron
Bakke, H. N., Peterson	J. O. Agrimson, Peterson
Bakke, H. N., Hauge's	Louis Paulson, Rushford
Bakke, H. N., Arendahl	Herman Johnson, Peterson
Bredeson, Alfred, Trinity	Stephen Flo, Scarville, Iowa
Bredeson, Alfred, Bricelyn	Martin Matson, Bricelyn
Brenne, Omar, Florida Lutheran	D. Beiningen, Gary, S. Dak.
Bly, H. W., Houston	Olaus E. Olson, Houston
Brenna, O. C., Marshall	O. K. Hegge, Adams
Bergesen, B. E., Zion	Ola Johann Særvold, Minneapolis
Bergesen, B. E., Zion	J. W. Wilson, Minneapolis
Chelmen, R. S., Lac qui Parle	I. C. Undlin, Madison
Dahle, Elmer H., St. John's	Lewis K. Folkestad, Kasson
Dahle, Elmer H., St. John's	L. O. Stenstad, Kasson
Danielson, P. C., St. Peter's	O. O. Stageberg, Red Wing
Dragseth, J. P., Waseca Norw	G. Moen, Waseca
Dragseth, J. P., Aurora Lutheran	Halvor Moe, Owatonna
Dragseth, J. P., Aurora Lutheran	John Monson, Owatonna
Eastvold, S. C., Our Savior's	Chas. Olson, Jackson
Eidesvik, E. S., Saron	John Christianson, Maynard
Erickson, M. B., Wangs	H. E. Thorkelson, Maynard
Erickson, O. J., Rock Walle	Knut Hustad, Echo
Evenson, N. I., Albion	Hilmer Olson, Comfrey
Evenson, N. I., St. Olaf	Ole Fossum, Odin
Evenson, N. I., Long Lake	Gullik Ormbreck, St. James
Frohlin, J., Waverly Luth	M. J. Helvig, Waverly
Frohlin, J., First Luth	T. C. Hovde, St. James
Fredrickson, F. O., Wilmington	H. E. Burtness, Caledonia
Fredrickson, F. O., Emmanuel	J. E. Stenehjem, Caledonia
Fjeldstad, H. O., Trinity	Peter Nelson, Faribault
Fritz, Chas., Oakland	Charles Knudson, Oakland
Fritz, Chas., Hayward	J. P. Hanson, Hayward
Fritz, Trondhjem	Joe Holte, Austin
Fritz, Chas., Moscow	Elling Soli, Austin
Fretheim, E. A., Rock Dell	C. O. Gimmestad, Belview
Fretheim, E. A., Belview	M. J. Jacobson, Echo
Fretheim, E. A., Echo Norw. Luth	Elmer F. Chapman, Echo
Froiland, G. S., Vor Frelsers	Jens O. Fremo, Boyd
Giere, Nils, Opdahl	Louis Collin, Sacred Heart
Giere, Nils, Our Savior's	A. H. Nystuen, Sacred Heart
Giere, N. A., Whalan	Thomas Hellestad, Whalan
Giere, N. A., First Luth. Highl	Rasmus Jensen, Whalan
Giere, N. A., Root Prairie	Hans Sprelliang, Fountain
Grefthen, O. L., Concordia Luth	Ludvig Johnson, Minneapolis
Grimsby, H. P., Bethel	Rev. O. Guldseth, Minneapolis
Gjerde, Sev., Zion	Iver Jacobson, Spicer
Grimeland, K., Bloomfield	Halvor Olson, Spring Valley
Gunstenson, O., Hadley and Lake Wilson	T. H. Knutson, Hadley
Hall, M. A., Hauge's	H. J. Rognmoe, Kenyon
Hall, M. A., Stordal	Anton Holte, Zumbrota

Halvorson, A. D., St. John's.....Harry Rue, Springfield
Halvorson, C. S., Hartland.....P. G. Olson, Hartland
Halvorson, C. S., West Freeborn.....Anton Erlandson, Alden
Hanson, T., Zion.....Elvin Nestande, Fairfax
Hanson, T., Hauge's.....Ole J. Boyum, Fairfax
Hauge, M. E., Wang.....L. H. Underdahl, Nerstrand
Hauge, M. E., Wangen Prairie.....Hans Wangen, Stanton
Hauge, M. E., Urland.....Sivert Charlson, Dennison
Haugland, A., Hazel Run.....Peter Anderson. Hazel Run
Hartmann, M. K., Bethany.....Rev. C. S. Vang, Minneapolis
Havneros, Ivar, Mabel First Luth.....Martin Walhus, Mabel
Havneros, Ivar, Hesper.....Henning Rotvold, Mabel
Havneros, Ivar, Newburg.....B. Jacobson, Mabel
Hegland, Edw., Bethany.....C. O. Christianson, Jasper
Hodne, H., Our Redeemer.....T. O. Ydby, Minneapolis
Jacobson, Otto A., Gol.....S. K. Swanson, Kenyon
Jahren, H. C. M., Grand Meadow.....Ole Lindlien, Grand Meadow
Jahren, H. C. M., Bear Creek.....
Jensen, C. T., Big Bend.....Edward Hogan, Milan
Johnson, A. O., Black Hammer.....Edwin Solum, Spring Grove
Johnson, A. O., Trinity.....Andrew Tyribakken, Spring Grove
Johnson, B. A., Evanger.....Sigval Edgar, Sargeant
Johnson, B. A.,Trinity.....Andrew Distad, Hayfield
Johnson, Edw., Bethlehem.....H. Knoff, Mankato
Kildahl, J. L., Trinity.....O. M. Wick, Owatonna
Kildahl, J. L., Berlin.....Henry Lea, Ellendale
Kleven, Nils, St. John's.....Rev. K. O. Lundeberg, Northfield
Kleven, Nils, St. John's.....Olaus Idso, Northfield
Korsrud, A. C., Lunder.....George Moen. Twin Lakes
Korsrud, A. C., First Glenville.....A. C. Aanrud, Glenville
Korsrud, Round Prairie.....Emil Stenseth, Glenville
Langehough, O .M., Our Savior's.....G. A. Martin, Lyle
Langehough, O. M., Vor Frelsers.....O. G. Thompson, Lyle
Larsen, C. M., Our Savior's.....Ole K. Fossum, Whalan
Larsen, C. M., North Prairie.....P. O. Vogen, Utica
Lee, Clarence L., Zumbro.....Rev. W. K. Naeseth, Rochester
Lewis, Joseph, Amo.....Andrew Skogen, Heron Lake
Lewis, Joseph, Bethany.....M. B. Brenne, Storden
Lewis, Joseph, Westbrook.....Oluf Gustad, Lamberton
Lin, Olav, Le Roy.....E. J. Weigen, Le Roy
Lien, Martin, St. Peter.....John Belsaas, Montevideo
Lien, Martin, Trinity.....P. M. Haakonsen, Boyd
Lund, L. P., Trefoldighed.....Arthur Houg, Jasper
Lund, L. P., Luverne.....A. H. Anderson, Luverne
Lohre, N. J., Zion.....Jens Williams, Litchfield
Lokensgaard, O. O., Yellow Medicine.....Ing. Johnson, Hanley Falls
Lin, Olav, West Le Roy.....Christ Flikke, Le Roy
Magelssen, N. S., Elstad.....James Blagstvedt, Whalan
Magelssen, N. S., Highland Prairie.....Carl Howe, Rushford
Magelssen, F., North Freeborn.....Hans Distad, Albert Lea
Magelssen, F., Central Freeborn.....John Fossum, Manchester
Mason, John M., Our Savior's.....C. F. Norman, Montevideo
Mosby, H. O., Frost Luth.....Hans Monson, Frost
Mosby, H. O., Blue Earth.....John Sabin, Blue Earth
Mostrom, Otto, Land's.....Ole Reberg, Zumbrota
Mostrom, Otto, Minneola.....J. R. Tiller, Zumbrota
Mostrom, Otto, Zumbrota Luth.....Peter H. Lunde, Zumbrota
Mundahl, J. O., Our Savior's.....P. A. Haugen, Luverne
Mundahl, J. O., Blue Mounds.....John C. Remme, Kenneth
Munson, Chr., Den Norske Menighed.....Colben Jacobson, Minneapolis
Nestande, P. J., Union Prairie.....John L. Olson, Preston

Nestande, P. J., Bethlehem.....Oscar Mindrum, Lanesboro
Njus, N. J., E. 1st Norway Lake.....John A. Halvorson, New London
Njus, N. J., W. Norway Lake.....Christen Halvorson, Braaten
Noss, Henry, St. Olaf.....E. A. Dalager, Austin
Onerheim, L. O., Borgund.....H. H. Moen, Madison
Oppen, Gilbert, Zion Scand.....Lawrence Hanson, Lake Crystal
Oppen, Gilbert, Rapidan.....A. O. Lee, Good Thunder
Oppen, Gilbert, Vor Frelsers.....Andrew L. Johnson, Mankato
Otterstad, N. L., Silo.....A. E. Anderson, Cottonwood
Otterstad, N. L., St. Lucas.....H. L. Kolhei, Cottonwood
Preus, J. C. K., First Luth.....Wm. N. Nelson, Albert Lea
Preus, J. C. K., First Luth.....S. S. Tveit, Albert Lea
Rasmussen, Gerhard, Henrytown.....Iver Anderson, Harmony
Rasmussen, H. J., The First Luth.....L. S. Kildahl, Blooming Prairie
Rasmussen, H. J., Red Oak Grove.....I. B. Christianson, Blooming Prairie
Ramseth, Ivar, N. Waseca.....J. B. Lee, Waseca
Reigstad, O. S., Bethlehem.....Chris. Teien, Minneapolis
Reigstad, O. S., Bethlehem.....C. S. Orwoll, Minneapolis
Rockne, J. B., Trinity.....John Kvittem, Wanamingo
Rockne, J. B., Trinity.....Haakon Romo, Wanamingo
Rognlie, P. H., Clear Lake.....C. P. Blaalid, Gibbon
Ronhovde, H. P., Bethany.....Henry Paulson, Jackson
Rorstad, T., Watson.....Iver N. Iverson, Watson
Rosenquist, R., Valley Grove.....Andrew Engeseth, Nerstrand
Rosenquist, R., Little Cannon.....Ole Musgjerd, Nerstrand
Running, A. S., The United.....A. M. Merseth, Zumbrota
Rydland, Henry, Our Savior's.....J. L. Ness, Fairfax
Sandeno, T. G., Søndre Zumbro.....Ole Dahle, Kasson
Severtson, S. T., Delavan Fælles.....T. S. V. Wroolie, Delavan
Severtson, S. T., Trinity.....O. N. Skogerboe, Blue Earth
Simundsen, S. O.,Lake Hanska.....Carl Olstad, Hanska
Simundsen, S. O., Zion.....Jørgen Sørheim, Hanska
Simundsen, S. O., La Salle.....Ed. Hanson, La Salle
Shefveland, Axel, Holden.....L. H. Musgjerd, Kenyon
Shefveland, Axel, Dale.....Nels Olness, Wanamingo
Skavlan, O. E., Christiania.....Albert Skille, Lakeville
Skavlan, O. E., Christiania.....Louis Tanno, Lakeville
Stenseth, S. A., Ellsboro.....O. M. Pederson, Balaton
Strom, E. I., Immanuel.....J. O. Kalstrøm, Milan
Strom, E. I., Zion.....Otto Larson, Milan
Storaasli, O. T., Emmons.....Axel Arneson, Emmons
Syrdal, Rolf A., Trinity.....Geo. E. Gjertson, Madelia
Tetlie, Joseph, Garfield.....Hans Lindseth, Madison
Tetlie, Joseph, Madison.....Jens Undlin, Madison
Thorpe, C. S., U. L. C. of H.....Herman A. Preus, Minneapolis
Thorpe, C. S., U. L. C. of H.....C. O. Teisberg, Minneapolis
Thompson, H. M., First Ev. L.....John I. Dahlen, Kenyon
Thompson, H. M., First Ev. L.....M. O. Løkensgaard, Kenyon
Tufte, O. B., N. Blue Earth.....J. A. Bergsether, Bricelyn
Tufte, O. B., S. Blue Earth.....L. J. Jelle, Bricelyn
Vacant (Later Rev. C. S. Halvorson), Windom.....H. E. Hanson, Windom
Vaaler, Arnt, Vinje.....Tobias Rasmussen, Willmar
Walledom, J. C., Sioux River.....C. E. Christensen, New Richland
Wang, Walter L., Rushford.....Charles Vogen, Rushford
Weswig, Carl M., Wartburg.....Dr. J. Tanner, St. Paul
Wee, O. M. O., Spring Creek.....Alfred Jacobson, Clarkfield
Wee, O. M. O., Clarkfield N. L.....M. O. Wick, Clarkfield
Wrolstad, J. O., First Luth.....O. P. Flaten, Granite Falls

B. Pastors

Aasen, A. O.
Bredesen, Alfred
Berg, H. J.
Borge, D. J.
Bergesen, B. E.
Baalson, Herman E.
Brenna, O. C.
Bly, H. W.
Bjerre, P. L.
Bakke, H. N.
Dahle, Elmer H.
Danielson, P. C.
Dragseth, John P.
Eastvold, S. C.
Erickson, M. B.
Eidesvik, E. S.
Fjeldstad, H. O.
Fretheim, E. A.
Fritz, Charles
Froiland, G. S.
Giere, N. A.
Grefthen, O. L.
Grimeland, K.
Grimsby, H. P.
Gunstenson, O.
Halvorson, C. S.
Hanson, Simon E.
Hanson, O. M.
Hanson, Thomas L.
Hauge, M. E.
Haugland, A.
Hartmann, M. K.
Haugen, A. W.
Havneros, Ivar
Hegland, Edw.
Hodne, Haldor
Jacobson, Otto A.
Johnson, A. O.
Jahren, H. C. M.
Johnson, B. A.
Kildahl, Johan L.
Kleven, Nils
Korsrud, A. C.
Lokensgaard, O. O.
Larson, C. M.
Lee, Clarence L.
Lee, Thomas I.
Lin, Olav
Lund, L. P.
Magelssen, F.
Magelssen, N. S.
Mosby, H. O.
Mundahl, J. O.
Munson, Chr.
Nesheim, O. J.
Nestande, P. J.
Njus, N. J.
Norstad, Martin
Onerheim, L. O.
Oppen, Gilbert
Otterstad, N. L.
Preus, J. C. K.
Ramseth, Ivar
Rasmussen, H. J.
Reigstad, Olin S.
Ritland, John M.
Rockne, John B.
Ronhovde, H. P.
Rorem, E. R.
Rosenquist, R.
Running, A. S.
Reece, A. A.
Severtson, S. Theo.
Shefveland, Axel
Simundsen, S. O.
Skavlan, O. E.
Solberg, C. K.
Stensland, O. P.
Stenseth, S. A.
Storaasli, O. T.
Strom, A. E.
Strom, E. I.
Thorpe, C. S.
Thorson, P. E.
Tetlie, Joseph
Thompson, Arling
Tufte, O. B.
Tweten, J. O.

C) Resolutions

1. Church Affairs

1. Southern Minnesota District in convention assembled, recommends that the pastors and delegates take to heart the admonitions included in the President's report in connection with the words: "Labor not for that meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you; for Him hath God the Father sealed." John 6:27.

2. The Convention rejoices and thanks God that the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, that the sacraments are rightly administered, and we are sorry that our beloved President should have to say: "It can not be said that love among the brethren is an outstanding feature of our church life, and prayer life is manifestly and signally weak. We see very little of the apostolic prayer life in our churches." We earnestly impress upon all that these admonitions be taken to heart.

3. Special preparation meetings for communicants are strongly recommended not as a condition for participation in the Lord's Supper, but as a privilege and information.

4. The President has put his finger on a sore spot in our Christian home life when he complains that "family devotion is much neglected." This is no doubt one of the chief reasons for the lack of spirituality in our homes.

5. **Religious instruction.**

a) In close connection with the complaint of lack of family worship come the remarks on religious instruction. The District urges upon homes more attention to children's lessons both as to learning and understanding them.

b) Teachers' institutes are highly recommended and the President's advice in his report should be closely studied and followed. It is recommended that

all pastors call an annual meeting of each congregation of a whole call to consider this matter.

c) The district also expresses its appreciation of the Teachers' Association, and highly recommends its work.

6. **Home Mission.**

a) The district appreciates the work done by or through Home Missions and the men in charge of the work. But when the President calls attention to the neglected fields, the reason is lack of funds. The greatest need of our district is the work in the cities.

b) The district urges upon its congregations and pastors to do their utmost to support the great common activities of our Church, especially Christian Education, Charity, Home Missions and Foreign Missions.

7. **Mission Work at State Schools.**

The district emphasizes the President's expression: "The Christian work among the students at our state schools is an important missionary enterprise, and deserves our interest and attention. The result of this mission during the past year is gratifying. An increased interest among the students is noticeable." We are very happy over the report and urge our people to support this work.

8. **World Service Appeal.**

The appalling need of our Lutheran brethren abroad as pictured in the President's report and our Church papers calls for immediate help, and as our district last year fell far short of the sum asked for help, by the National Council, the district urges upon congregations to lift an offering to this cause according to the appeal in the President's report.

9. **Society Work.**

a) We express our appreciation of the work that various societies are doing and recommend such society work as makes for the upbuilding of spiritual life and the kingdom of God.

b) The winning of Israel for Christ is growing constantly dearer to the hearts of our people and we heartily recommend the work.

c) We recommend the work of societies not under congregational or synodical control as long as they work in harmony with the faith and practice of our Lutheran Church, and do not duplicate or interfere with local or synodical work.

d) The district emphasizes that according to the Word of God and the experience of the Christian Church the local congregation and its work is most important and all other activities however great are secondary.

10. **The Circuits.**

a) Not to be published.

b) The President's complaint of general worldliness and his appeal for evangelical preaching is heartily approved.

c) We urge upon pastors and parents to not grow weary in warning against the danger to spiritual life because of the growing worldliness and amusement madness.

d) The President's recommendation in regard to organized circuit budget financing is heartily approved.

e) Not to be published.

11. **Necrology.**

The committee recommends that this matter be referred to the committee on resolutions.

12. **Tenth Anniversary and President's Resignation.**

a) Southern Minnesota district rejoices that the first ten years of the union have passed in peace and brotherly understanding, and urges upon congregations and circuits to commemorate this great blessing of God in special services.

b) The words of President Eastvold in connection with his resignation, "I can assure you brethren, brothers, that I have always tried to do my utmost for the best interests of the kingdom of God," are accepted by the district as a true expression of Rev. Eastvold's work as president and the district expresses its gratitude to God for such faithful service. We wish God's blessing upon Mr. and Mrs. Eastvold in their new field.

2. Lutherske lærerforening

Resolutioner antat ved den norsk lutherske lærerforenings aarsmøte avholdt i Vor Frelsers evangelisk lutherske menighet, Butternut Valley, Minn., 15de til 18de juli, 1926.

1. Aarsmøtet uttaler som sin overbevisning, at den bedste ordning for vor kristelige barneskole er, at menighetene opretter lærerposter, kalder, ansætter og lønner lærere paa en slik maate at de kan anvende sin tid og sine evner og kræfter i barneskolens tjeneste.

2. I tilfælde en saadan ordning vinder samfundets bifald, henvises det til dette at ta op et ihærdig og kraftig arbeide inden menighetene for denne sak paa den maate det finder det mest tjenlig.

3. Disse resolutioner sendes til Den norsk lutherske kirkes distriktsmøter i 1927.

Paa foreningen vegne,
O. O. LØKENSGAARD.

These resolutions to be appended to Report of Committee No. 1 according to motion adopted by convention.

P. C. DANIELSON, Secretary.

3. Home Missions

Committee No. 3 consisting of Rev. Ivar Havneros, Delegate T. C. Hovde, Delegate I. C. Undlien, and Rev. O. B. Tufte and Rev. H. J. Rasmussen met and organized by electing Rev. H. J. Rasmussen chairman, and Rev. O. B. Tufte, secretary.

The Southern Minnesota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled at Austin, Minn., June 14-19, 1927, do recommend to our people that branch of our church work known as the Home Missions and Church Extension department for our earnest prayer.

We thank Almighty God for the untiring and self-sacrificing work done by our pastors, sisters and other workers in the vast field covered by the Home Mission Department during the past.

We also wish to include in this expression of gratitude the large host of men and women who have remembered the Home Mission and Church Extension work in their prayers and with their donations.

Thinking of the Church in the future be it hereby resolved that we most earnestly lay upon the hearts of our people the need and necessity of rallying together in support of our Home Mission and the Church Extension department.

This work in the Lord's vineyard is of the most vital importance to the future of our Church. Therefore we recommend that our pastors be encouraged to preach more often upon Home Mission topics, in order to awaken more interest for the Home Mission and Church Extension department.

Looking over the reports, we notice that less than $6000 was raised for the church extension work in our Church last year. Therefore we call attention to the decision previously made by our Church, namely, that our people are urged to take up an offering to the church extension fund every year.

10. Resolutions

The Southern Minnesota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled at Austin, Minnesota, June 14th to 19th, 1927,

1. Expresses its thanks and appreciation to the City Council of Austin, to the School Board and to the Superintendent of Schools for the use of the beautiful and convenient high school building by our convention, and also to the Business Men's Association of Austin for its kind spirit of co-operation.

2. The convention also wishes to express its gratitude to the newspapers of Austin for their reports of the meetings of the convention.

3. The convention further extends its thanks to the St. Olaf congregation and its pastor for the invitation to meet here, and to the different committees and the Ladies' Aid for the convenient arrangement and the serving of meals.

4. Also to the many homes in Austin that so kindly and liberally have been opened to its members.

In Memoriam

Whereas it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and mercy during the past year to call away from their labor in our Church and schools, four pastors and two professors, viz: Rev. E. M. Peterson, Rev. H. H. Frost, Rev. A. O. Langehough, Rev. J. A. Bergh, Prof. P. J. Eikeland, and Prof. Andrew Hegre;

Be it therefore resolved that we, the members of the Southern Minnesota district of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, in convention assembled, express our sincere thanks to God for the labors of these brethren with the assurance that they have entered the heavenly home and are reaping with joy the fruits of their labors.

Be it further resolved, that we express our heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved families, praying that our Lord Jesus Christ may comfort and sustain them until they at last shall meet with their loved ones in the heavenly home.

La Crosse Special Conference Resolutions
Uniform Church Liturgy

Resolution adopted by the La Crosse Special Conference in re-Uniform Church Liturgy for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Whereas there exists a deplorable lack of uniformity in the liturgical services within the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and

Whereas, such lack of uniformity can be corrected largely by a revision of the various editions of liturgy for church services formerly edited and published by the three former church bodies, now constituting the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and

Whereas, it is highly desirable that the true unity now existing within the Church should find its expression in a uniform liturgy.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that it is the recommendation of the La Crosse Special Conference assembled at La Crosse, Wis., this 7th day of April, 1927, that the district meetings, to be held this year, take steps to have said matter brought before the general church convention in 1928.

Be it further resolved, that the secretary be and is hereby instructed to forward this resolution to President Aasgaard and to the district presidents.

—S. O. RONDESTVEDT,
C. B. BESTUL,
DANIEL T. BORGEN,
Committee.

President's Houserent

To the Southern Minnesota District Annual Meeting:

The committee elected to raise money to pay the house rent for the District President, Rev. C. J. Eastvold, hereby submits the following report:

The committee has sent out several letters this year also. The last letter brought the best results. $465.00 has been sent to Rev. Eastvold this year. We are still owing him $200.00. Only one fourth of the congregations have sent in anything for 1926. Will not those who have not given anything for 1926 see to it that $10.00 be sent in as soon as possible in order that this debt might be paid soon.

4. Iowa District

A) Formandens indberetning

„Gjør mig en helligdom, og jeg vil bo midt iblandt dem. Se til at du gjør alt efter det billede derav, som er dig vist paa berget" (2 Mos. 25, 8, 40).

Naar Israel — Guds gamle paktesfolk — skulde bygge Herren tabernaklet, hvor han vilde møte med sit folk — ja bo midt iblandt dem, da tok han Moses til side og foreholdt ham nøie hvorledes tabernaklet med alt dets tilbehør skulde bygges og indredes.

Var Herren saa nøieregnende med hvorledes tabernaklet skulde bygges og indredes, og hvorledes gudsdyrkelsen der skulde foregaa, hvor alt kun skulde tjene som en skygge og avbildning paa den sande kristne kirke, da skjønner vi hvor magtpaaliggende det er for os i vort kirkearbeide at indrette os fuldt ut efter Herrens guddommelige anvisning i hans hellige ord. Kun da, naar vi det gjør, kan vi vente at Herren vil vedkjende sig vort virke, og lægge sin velsignelse til vore bestræbelser.

Guds velsignelse gjør rik. Uten den er alt forgjæves. Herren selv er bygmesteren. Vi er kun hans medarbeidere.

„Dersom Herren ikke bygger huset, arbeider de forgjæves, som bygger paa det; dersom Herren ikke vogter staden, vaager vægteren forgjæves."

Den høieste bor ikke i templer, bygget med hænder, hvor store og prægtige de end maatte opføres.

„Skulde Gud virkelig bo paa jorden? Se himlene og himlenes himle rumme dig ikke langt mindre da dette hus, som jeg har bygget", sier Solomo da han indvier det tempel hvorpaa 244,000 mænd stiftevis hadde bygget i syv aar.

I det høie og hellige bor jeg, og hos dem som er sønderknust og nedbøiet i aanden, for at gjenoplive de nedbøiedes aand og gjøre de sønderknustes hjerte levende."

„Hvor to eller tre er forsamlet i mit navn, der er jeg midt iblandt dem."

Brødre — det er at befrygte at meget finder sted inden de lokale menigheter — under skin av gudsfrygt — som Gud ikke kan vedkjende sig, og ikke lægge sin velsignelse til, netop paa grund av at det ikke sker ifølge hans ord og befaling, men efter eget paafund, planer og beregninger.

Jødefolket var ivrige og nidkjære for gudsdyrkelsen, men Herren vedkjendte sig den ikke. Det var saa langt fra, at Herren hadde behag i deres gudsdyrkelse, at den var ham til en utaalelig byrde.

„Eders nymaaneder og eders fester hater min sjæl — sier Herren. — De er blevne mig en byrde, jeg er træt av at bære."

Det var ikke lyden av Herrens stemme gjennem hans hellige ords forkyndelse, bønnerop der steg op til Guds naadetrone og salmesang til hans navns ære og pris, men pengevekslernes forretning, druekræmmernes skraal og offerdyrenes brølen, der fyldte templets haller. Det blev bare med det utvortes. Og Herrens klage over folket lyder vemodig:

„Dette folk holder sig nær til mig med sin mund og ærer sig med sine læber, men holder sit hjerte langt borte fra mig, og deres frygt for mig er et menneskebud som de har lært."

Brødre — ogsaa vi er utsat for at bli utadvendt i vor gudsfrygt og virksomhet, og staar i fare for at slaa os til ro med utadvendte gjøremaal. Se endelig til at alt blir utført efter det billede som er os vist paa berget — paa Sinai og paa Golgata.

Det er særlig tre ting jeg her i denne forbindelse ønsker flygtig at nævne: Det grundlag hvorpaa vor tro og alt vort kirkearbeide maa hvile saafremt det skal bestaa i prøvens stund, og bli til ære for Gud, og til sand velsignelse for os selv og vort folk, samt de midler som alene maa anvendes under arbeidets utførelse, og endelig de personer som har betingelse for at kunne utføre tjeneste i Guds menighet:

Grundvolden for den kristne kirke og for hvert enkelt medlem av samme, har Gud i sin altforbarmende kjærlighet selv lagt ned.

„Saa har Gud elsket verden, at han gav sin søn, den enbaarne, for at hver den som tror paa ham ikke skal fortapes, men ha evig liv." Saa har Gud elsket, saa ubegripelig, saa over al menneskelig forstand ufattelig.

„Se, jeg er den som har grundlagt i Sion en sten, en prøvet sten, en dyrebar fastgrundet hjørnesten; hvo der tror, haster ikke."

Denne sten fandtes ikke paa jorden. Den maatte nedlates fra himmelen. Jesus Kristus er hjørnestenen, og vidnesbyrdet om ham er kirkens grundvold. Jesus spurte engang sine disciples:

„Hvem sier menneskene mig, menneskens søn, at være? De svarte: Nogen sier at du er Johannes den døper, andre Elias, men atter andre Jeremias eller en av profetene. Men I, hvem sier I mig at være? Da svarte Simon Peter og sa: Du er Kristus, den levende Guds søn. Og Jesus sa da til ham: Salig er du Simon, Jonas's søn; ti kjød og blod har ikke aabenbart dig det, men min fader som er i himmelen. Og nu sier jeg dig, at du er Peter, og paa denne klippe vil jeg bygge min menighet, og helvedes porte skal ikke faa overhaand over den."

Ikke paa Peters person, men paa denne Peters bekjendelse: „Du er Kristus, den levende Guds søn", bygger Herren sin kirke i verden.

Midlene hvorved kirken bygges, utbredes og bevares, er alene ordet og sakramentene. Naar ordet, loven og evangeliet forkyndes ret, og sakramentene forvaltes ifølge Herrens egen indstiftelse, og annammes i tro, da frelses syndere, og blir sande medlemmer av Jesu Kristi rike.

De er naademidler. Ikke saa at forstaa, at ved at eie og bruke disse midler forhverves naaden. Nei. Naaden kan ikke fortjenes. Den faaes for intet, og paa en andens regning, nemlig for Jesu Kristi skyld. Ved hans bitre lidelse og forsoningsdød er naaden forhvervet for alle mennesker. Naademidler kaldes de netop av den grund at ved disse midler meddeler Gud os frelse og salighet ene og alene for Jesu Kristi skyld.

Betingelse for at kunne tjene i menighetens opbyggelsesarbeide.

Kirkens herre kalder selv sine tjenere. Uten Guds kald blir ingen en Herrens tjener. Profetene løp, men jeg har ikke sendt — sier Herren.

„Jeg har ikke git dem befaling, og ikke talt til dem. De fylde eder med tomme indbildninger. De taler sit get hjertes syn og ikke av Herrens mund. De profetere for penger og lærer for betaling. Paa Herren stoler de og sier: Er ikke Herren i vor midte? Der kommer ingen ulykke over os. De profetere løgn, og prestene herskер efter deres anvisning, og — mit folk vil gjerne ha det saaledes. Men hvad vil I gjøre, naar enden paa dette kommer?"

Feilen med disse over hvilke Herren klager saa saart, er den at de er kommet ind i vingaarden uten at ha gaat igjennem omvendelsens trange port. Kaldet utgaar til alle til hvem ordet lyder — det indre umiddelbare kald — det aandelige prestedømme, men til en ordets tjener maa der ved siden av det indre umiddelbare kald ogsaa komme et ydre middelbart menighetskald for at kunne utføre en av Gud anerkjendt og velbehagelig prestetjeneste — Herren til ære og andre til sand velsignelse for tid og evighet.

Forberedelse til pretjenesten er saare nødvendig, maaske mere i vor tid end nogensinde, for om mulig at kunne være istand til baade at formane ved den sunde lære og at overbevise dem som sier imot.

Men kraften og evnen til at utføre en ret og gudvelbehagelig prestetjeneste har ingen av sig selv.

„Ikke at vi av os selv er dygtige til at tænke noget, som av os selv, men vor dygtighet er av Gud." „Mit ord og min præken var ikke i menneskelig visdoms overtalende ord, men i aands og krafts bevisning, forat eders tro ikke skulde være grundet i menneskelig visdom, men i Guds kraft."

Disse Pauli ord maa vi mindes, og altid befølge, ellers kommer vi ingen vei med alt vort stræv. Man kan nok — i vor tid — opnaa en glimrende eksamen og faa mange diplomer og ærestitler, men det gjør ingen til prest for Gud.

„Ikke ved egen kraft (og dygtighet) er manden sterk."

„Ikke ved kraft og ikke ved magt, men ved min aand, sier Herren, hærskarenes Gud." — „Uten mig kunne I slet intet gjøre."

„Brødre, naar jeg her som indledning til min aarsindberetning har dvælt litt ved disse grundsandheter i vor kristentro, da er det fordi jeg er ikke uten ængstelse baade for mig selv og for eder, saavelsom for vore menigheter likeoverfor den frække gudløse aandsstrømning der gaar som en mægtig ødelæggende bølge over vort land og truer med død og undergang.

„Vaagn op, iør dig din styrke, Sion. Iør dig dine pragtklær, Jerusalem, du hellige stad." „Vorder sterke i Herren og i hans vældes kraft. Iører eder Guds fulde rustning, at I kunne være mægtige til at staa imot djævelens snedige anløp. Ti vi har ikke kamp mot kjød og blod; men mot fyrstendømmer, mot magter, mot verdens herrer, som hersker i denne tids mørke, mot ondskapens aandehær i himmelrummet. Ta derfor Guds fulde rustning paa, forat I kan gjøre motstand paa den onde dag og bestaa efter at ha overvundet alt."

„Vor gamle fiende haard
til strid imot os staar,
stor magt og arge list
han bruker mot os vist,
paa jord er ei hans lige."

Menigheten

Hvad forholdet inden de lokale menigheter i distriktet angaar, da er der vist ikke nogen merkbar forandring fra tidligere aar. Arbeidet gaar jevnt og rolig.

Paa enkelte steder inden distriktet har der ogsaa iaar været nogen aandelig bevægelse. Ordets forkyndelse har baaret den frugt at flere er blit urolige over sin aandelige tilstand, og har begyndt at søke Gud.

Paa andre steder, desværre, synes sløvhet og aandelig likegyldighet at ta overhaand.

En del prester klager saart over tilstanden. Kirkesøkningen tar av, og de fleste holder sig ganske fjernt fra nadverbordet. Det var rent vemodig at høre en prest uttale sig under et visitatsmøte for kort tid siden: „Menighetsfolekt her", sa han, „er snilde imot os, men de er saa slemme imot sig selv. De holder sig borte fra Guds hus og Herrens nadverbord, og mange bruker vist heller ikke Guds ord i sine hjem."

Skulde dette bli den almindelige stilling inden vore menigheter, da er vi jo paa god vei tilbake til hedenskapet. Gud i naade forbarme sig og sende os vederkvægelsens tider fra Herrens aasyn.

De troende som pleide at samles til Guds ords betragtning og bøn, blir færre og færre. De blir mismodige og forsagte og taper sin kristelige frimodighet.

Kjære brødre, forsag ikke, fat mod, forsøm ikke husandagten, kom flittig i Herrens hus, og la Guds ord bo rikelig iblandt eder, saa I lærer og paaminder hverandre i al visdom med salmer og lovsanger og aandelige viser, idet I synger hydig i eders hjerter for Herren. Kast ikke eders frimodighet bort, den har en stor belønning.

Indremissionsforeninger har ogsaa iaar været behjælpelig med opbyggelsesarbeidet i de menigheter hvorfra der indløper indbydelse, og for deres virksomhet er ret mange prester og menigheter meget taknemmelig.

Barneundervisningen

Jeg har altid i min indberetning søkt at fremholde og paavise nødvendigheten og velsignelsen av den kristelige barneundervisning, men skal denne gang undlate det her, da aarsmøtekomiteen har besluttet at anvende en aftensession av distriktsmøtet til drøftelse av denne for barnet og for kirken saa meget betydningsfulde sak.

Pastor J. N. Anderson, som er valgt, og nu ofrer sig helt for barneskolen i samfundet, og prof. C. B. Helgen, formand for barneskolekomiteen i Iowa distrikt, er begge anmodet om at holde foredrag over dette emne under møtet.

Den samme fremgangsmaate vil bli befulgt med hensyn til andre gjøremaal inden distriktet.

Ungdomsarbeidet

Pastor S. A. E. Berge, formand for ungdomsforbundet i Iowa distrikt, og pastor M. Norstad, viceformand for samfundets ungdomsforbund, er anmodet om at tale den sak ved møtet.

Indremissionsarbeidet

Pastor T. O. Tolo, sekretær for Iowa distrikts indremissionskomite, vil rapportere angaaende indemissionsarbeidet inden distriktet.

Sjømandsmissionen

Pastor E. B. Kluver, bestyrer for sjømandshjemmet i Galveston, Texas, vil rapportere angaaende den missionsvirksomhet som drives der.

Evangelistvirksomheten

Evangelist pastor Johan Olson vil berette om den virksomhet, som han i aarets løp har utført. Evangelistvirksomheten inden distriktet omsluttes ikke med den interesse som ønskelig kunde være. De prester og menigheter som evangelisten har besøkt, uttaler stor taknemmelighet for den hjælp de fik ved evangelistens besøk og virke og har anmodet ham at komme igjen.

Barmhjertighetsarbeidet

Pastor T. Thompson, bestyrer for Beloit barnehjem, vil rapportere fra dette hjem, som er det eneste barnehjem vi har i hele distriktet.

Pastor Otto Schmidt, bestyrer for Aase Haugen alderdomshjem ved Decorah, Iowa, vil rapportere fra dette hjem.

Hr. A. C. Molstre, bestyrer for Story City alderdomshjem, vil rapportere fra hjemmet der.

Colleges inden Iowa distrikt

Der er tre colleges inden distriktet: Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa; Clifton College, Clifton, Texas.

Jeg er viss paa at aarsmøtet vil sætte pris paa at faa høre fra disse colleges, og det arbeide som utføres der. Her er mange fædre tilstede ved dette møte som sender sine sønner og døtre til høiere læreanstalter. Blir de vel kjendt med disse skoler, da vil de vist ikke finde det paakrvæd at sende sine barn utenom deres eget distrikt for at faa undervisning i de fag som disse skoler hvr paa.

Dr. O. L. Olson, bestyrer for Luther College, er anmodet om at la os faa høre fra „Luther."

Professor C. B. Helgen, bestyrer for Waldorf College, er anmodet om at la os faa høre fra „Waldorf."

Professor C. Tyssen, bestyrer for Clifton College, er anmodet om at la os høre fra „Clifton."

Dr. O. M. Norlie er anmodet om at la os høre angaaende akademienes stilling i samfundet.

Dr. Olson er ogsaa anmodet om at levere et foredrag ved dette møte over følgende emne: „The significance of College work in furthering church work in general."

Dr. C. M. Wiswig av Luther Seminar, St. Paul, er anmodet om at levere foredrag ved dette møte over følgende emne:

„What can be done by parents, pastors and congregations, as well as by church schools to induse well qualified young men to study theology and enter ministry?"

Iowa distrikts andel av samfundets budget

Pastor S. J. Fretheim, finanssekretær for Iowa distrikt, er anmodet at fremholde denne sak.

Pastor H. O. Shurson, samfundets kasserer, vil være tilstede ved møtet og berette om samfundets finansielle stilling.

Hensigten med at anmode de mænd der repræsenterer de forskjellige gjøremaal inden distrikt og samfund at gi en kort rapport er den at det vil være til opmuntring at høre litt fra de institutioner som prester og menigheter aarlig yder bidrag til.

Missionsfester

Der har ogsaa iaar været holdt mange missionsfester inden distriktet, hvor missionen har været tolket baade av hjemmeværende missionærer, missionsbestyrelsen og andre, og pene ofre har været ydet baade til hedningemissionens og indremissionens fremme.

Paa søndag eftermiddag vil der her i auditoriet bli avholdt missionsfest. Det er da særlig hedningemissionen som vil bli fremholdt. Flere hjemmeværende missionærer vil bli tilstede og delta i programmet. Dr. J. R. Birkelund, sekretær for samfundets hedningemissionsbestyrelse, vil forestaa ledelsen av festen.

Tirsdag aften vil der ogsaa her i auditoriet bli avholdt missionsfest. Da er det særlig samfundets indremissionsarbeide som vil bli fremholdt. Dr. C. S. B. Hoel, sekretær for samfundets indremissionsbestyrelse, har ledelsen av denne missionsfest. Indremission er et livsspørsmaal for samfundet.

Blir ikke denne gren av vort kirkearbeide røgtet forsvarlig, da vil der bli smaat stel baade med hedningemissionen og andre gjøremaal inden vor kirke.

Haaber aarsmøtet beslutter at offer optages ved begge disse fester, saavelsom i de lutherske kirker i Decorah søndag aften, hvor samfundets barmhjertighetsarbeide vil bli fremholdt.

Resignationer

Følgende prester har iaar resignert fra sine respektive menigheter: M. Nødtvedt, J. N. Anderson, J. A. Erikson, H. Høverstad og M. E. Waldeland.

Ordinationer

Følgende teologiske kandidater fra Luther Seminar, St. Paul, Minn., er iaar ordinert av distriktets formand:

Thomas Philip Solem, 13de juni i Osage, Iowa.
Johan Oliver Trontvedt, 20de juni i Lake Mills, Iowa.
Michael J. Luthro, 27de juni i Lake mgh., Humboldt Co., Iowa.
Johannes Wilhelm Ylvisaker, 29de aug. i Northwood, Iowa.
Thomas Orlin Torgerson, 30te okt. i Buffalo Center, Iowa.

Der er ordinationer inden distriktet utført av andre, men derom er ingen beretning indløpet til distriktets formand.

Ifølge konstitution og god kirkelig orden vilde det være vel om de mænd der føler sig kaldt til at utføre ordinationer, vilde rapportere til distriktets formand, da han er paalagt at rapportere alle ordinationer inden distriktets til samfundets sekretær.

Kirkeindvielse

Søndag den 22de mai indviddes Miller norsk ev. luth. menighets kirke, Miller, Iowa, pastor H. E. Oklands kald.

Antat kald

Følgende har iaar antat kald i Iowa distrikt:
Michael J. Luthro, Fertile, Iowa.
C. Losen, Locust, Iowa.
Johannes Wilhelm Ylvisaker, Northwood, Iowa.
P. Ljostveit, Eagle Grove, Iowa.
Olaf Holen, Roland, Iowa.
R. C. Storsteen, Duncombe, Iowa.
T. O. Torgerson, Buffalo Center, Iowa.
Bernhard Guldseth, Belmond, Iowa.
W. B. Scarvie, Story City, Iowa.

Valg

Følgende valg foretages ved dette møte:

Ett medlem paa Board of Elementary Christian Education for to aar. Suppleant for to aar.

Ett medlem paa indremissionskomiteen for tre aar. Suppleant for tre aar.

Finanssekretær. Suppleant.

Ett medlem paa samfundskomite nr. 6. Suppleant.

Slutningsbemerkninger

Skal heller ikke iaar dvæle ved hvad distriktformanden forsøker at utføre inden distriktet, bare nævne at min tid og kræfter ofres helt i den tjeneste som distriktet har anbetrodd mig.

Litt anstrengende falder det jo stundom, da der som regel bestemmes flere gudstjenester paa søndagene og tildels mange møter paa ukedagene. Men det være langt fra mig at klage. Jeg frembær min tak til embedsbrødre og menigheter inden distriktet for opmuntring og imøtekommenhet. Jeg trives i arbeidet, og sætter pris paa at faa avlægge eder alle besøk, og ønsker bare at mine besøk og vidnesbyrd maatte være til litt opmuntring i arbeidet.

Ingen prest inden distriktet har ved døden iaar nedlagt sit arbeide, og saavidt mig bekjendt har ingen prest i distriktet iaar ved sygdom været hindret fra at røgte sin kaldsgjerning. Selv følte jeg litt upasselig for en tid forleden sommer, men i løpet av et par uker gjenvandt jeg kræfter til atter at fortsætte som vanlig.

Jeg er Herren taknemmelig saa længe han forunder mig aands evne og legems kræfter til at faa være med i arbeidet.

En kjendt og kjær embedsbror i samfundet, som har sat ind en lang og virksom arbeidsdag i kirken, kan jeg ikke avholde mig fra at nævne, nemlig pastor J. Nordby, formand for Østre distrikt av Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika.

I ti samfulde aar har jeg sittet ved hans side i kirkeraadet og nytt godt av hans vel overveide uttalelser og gode raad. Han var en hyggelig person at arbeide sammen med.

Formand Nordby var en fredens mand, som glædet sig inderlig over foreningen som fandt sted mellem de lutherske kirkesamfund i 1917. For Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika hadde han stor omsorg og bekymring. Sent vil jeg eller nogen av kirkeraadets medlemmer glemme hvad formand Nordby med stort alvor fremholdt ved det sidste kirkeraadsmøte han overvar. Han var meget bekymret med hensyn til presteutdannelsen, og uttalte blandt andet at vort samfunds fremtid vilde i høi grad bero paa hvad slags prester Herren vilde skjænke os, og uttalte i den forbindelse at samfundet maatte være yderst varsom med hensyn til hvem man overdrog det hellige preste- og prækeembede.

Mindst ante vel formand Aastad og jeg at det var sidste gang vi saa vor fælles kjære ven og bror formand Nordby, da vi bar ham mellem os ned fra salen fra kirkeraadsmøtet og ledsaget ham til et hotel i Minneapolis.

Forrige gang, for otte aar siden, da Iowa distrikt holdt sit aarsmøte her i Decorah, hadde vi den glæde at ha formand Nordby i vor midte. Nu haaber og tror vi, at han ved Guds uforskyldte naade befinder sig i et langt større og herligere møte end det vi holder her idag.

Rækkene tyndes. Snart vil ogsaa vi bli savnet ved vore aarsmøter. Maatte vi alle befindes tro i tjenesten og være færdige til flytningsdagen, naar Herren kalder. Det skal bli en salig dag, naar vi skal faa møtes med vore kjendte og kjære som er vel og lykkelig naadd hjem.

Brødre, vi lever i farlige tider. Gud hjælpe os at holde urokkelig fast ved Guds ord, og utføre alt vort kirkearbeide i fuld overensstemmelse med den aabenbarte sandhet. Og likesom Moses bygget Herrens tabernakel efter billedet som bleb vist ham paa berget, saa vilde ogsaa vi i alt vort virke søke nøie at befølge Herrens guddommelige anvisning i hans ufeilbare sandhets ord.

Maatte vi helt og udelt ofre os i tjeneſten ſaa vi i ſandhet med Paulus kunde ſi: „For mig ſelv agter jeg ikke mit liv et ord værdt, naar jeg bare kan fuldende mit løp og den tjeneſte ſom jeg fik av den herre Jeſus, at vidne om Guds naades evangelium."

Eders i Herren meget forbundne ven, bror og tjener,

H. E. Holm.

B) Convention Membership

A. Delegates

B. K. Barstad, Our Saviors.....Z. S. Hyland, Radcliffe
Selmer A. E. Berge, St. Olaf.....T. O. Heggen, Ft. Dodge
Selmer A. E. Berge, St. Olaf.....G. J. Thomte, Ft. Dodge
Olaf Brevik, Glenwood.....Gustav Grinna, Decorah
Olaf Brevik, Canoe Ridge.....Tom Otteson, Decorah
Edward Duea, Otis Grove.....O. B. Iverson, Dows
J. A. Erickson, Crane Creek.....Halvor Flatjord, Lawler
J. A. Erickson, Immanuel.....Baard Vikdal, Lawler
Hans Fosness, Silver Lake.....S. H. Larson, Emmons, Minn.
Hans Fosness, Silver Lake.....N. O. Sorbo, Emmons, Minn.
S. J. Fretheim, Bethel.....Hans E. Berg, Scarville
O. Glesne, Decorah.....A. A. Nelson, Decorah
Johannes Granskou, Winnebago.....J. A. Jensen, Forest City
Johannes Granskou, Winnebago.....Math Michaelson, Forest City
Bernhard Guldseth, St. Olaf.....Syvert Evans, Belmond
Bernhard Guldseth, Trinity.....B. J. Johnson, Belmond
G. Gunsten, Clermont.....Ole Aanes, Postville
G. Gunsten, Highland.....B. M. Benson, ——
G. Gunsten, W. Clermont.....S. M. Hovland, Clermont
E. C. Haavik, St. Olaf.....Tom Berge, Bode
T. Hansen, Wallingford.....Silas Lundy, Estherville
K. G. Hatlen, Sioux Rapids.....Jacob Johnson, Sioux Rapids
S. O. Heidahl, Zion.....A. Mork, Radcliffe
Thor T. Heimark, Immanuel.....Andrew Langeland, Story City
Chr. Heltne, Waterloo Ridge.....Hans Tilleraas, Spring Grove, Minn.
Chr. Heltne, Iowa River.....Mads Nelson, Locust
H. O. Hendrickson, Humboldt.....Carl O. Jacobson, Badger
J. A. M. Hinderlie, Our Saviors.....O. H. K. Eidahl, Leland
J. A. M. Hinderlie, Immanuel.....O. H. Swendson, Forest City
Olaf Holen, Salem.....N. N. Grove, Roland
Olaf Holen, Salem.....O. S. Boyd, Roland
D. C. Jordahl, Lincoln.....Gilbert Haatvedt, Calmar
D. C. Jordahl, Madison.....Even K. Hovden, Ridgeway
L. E. Kleppe, Concordia.....Henry Burtness, Hanlontown
L. E. Kleppe, Beaver Creek.....T. T. Ramsey, Joice
P. F. Kjorlaug, Ullensvang.....H. H. Knutson, Thor
Paul Koren, Washington Prairie.....Vetle Tovson, Ossian
Kr. Kvamme, Stavanger.....Martin Westwick, Ossian
M. A. Kvammen, Springfield.....Anders Estrem, Decorah
M. A. Kvammen, North Washington Prairie.....Ragnvald Jacobson, Decorah
A. P. Leas, Old West Paint Creek.....J. A. Fossum, Waukon
A. P. Leas, Old East Paint Creek.....Herman O. Hanson, Harpers Ferry
Theo. Lerud, Little Sioux Valley.....Ole J. Hegna, Rembrandt
Carl Losen, Hauge.....L. L. Iverson, Decorah
Carl Losen, Hauge.....Andrew Lokken, Decorah
J. H. Lunde, Fjeldberg.....P. F. Brown, Huxley
E. T. Lundy, Bethlehem.....Henry Iverson, Swea City
E. T. Lundy, Nazareth.....Harry Tweedt, Armstrong
M. Mandsager, First Scandinavian.....Jacob Brekke, Graettinger
L. A. Mathre, Union State Line.....Asle Benson, Jackson, Minn.

L. A. Mathre, Estherville.....Carl E. Shaw, Estherville
O. C. Myhre, Rock Creek.....S. K. Klemmesrud, Osage
Carl J. Naglestad, Salem.....T. L. Thompson, Radcliffe
Peder Nordsletten, Bethesda.....Henry Olson, Jewell
H. M. Normann, Orleans.....Iver Benson, Ridgeway
H. M. Normann, Ridgeway.....Albert N. Bergan, Ridgeway
H. M. Normann, First Lutheran.....E. R. Thompson, Cresco
H. E. Okland, Miller.....C. Johnson, Miller
B. A. Olson, Badger.....Andrew Hovey, Badger
Hans Oppedal, Our Savior's.....Peter Hove, Stanhope
Hans Oppedal, St. Paul.....Torger Nelson, Jewell
G. O. Paulsrud, Bethel.....L. B. Berven, Story City
N. O. Peterson, Zion United.....Tom Johnson, Clear Lake
Lester A. Pierson, Bethesda.....C. J. Thorson, Ames
Arthur Rholl, St. John.....E. O. F. Sletwold, Sioux City
H. Rosenqvist, Sion.....Knute O. Berge, Lake Mills
S. O. Sande, Blakjer.....C. M. Thompson, Fenton
T. J. Severtson, Eagle Grove.....A. E. Walker, Eagle Grove
T. J. Severtson, Lake.....Jacob Wilson, Goldfield
Ole Shefveland, St. Olaf.....Ole Mosby, West Union
Thor Sigmond, Elk Creek.....T. H. Haugen, Kensett
J. J. Skarpness, West Prairie.....Clarence D. Carlson, Leland
J. J. Skarpness, Linden.....John Field, Thompson
J. J. Skarpness, Bethany.....Edw. Hoversten, Thompson
O. R. Sletten, Salem.....Oscar Horvei, Lake Mills
O. R. Sletten, Salem.....M. G. Johnson, Lake Mills
M. O. Sumstad, Bergen.....M. O. Rud, Roland
M. O. Sumstad, Bergen.....Sam H. Twedt, McCallsburg
T. C. Thompson, Zion.....E. A. Lansrud, Des Moines
L. O. Thorson, Bethlehem.....T. E. Moen, Inwood
T. O. Tolo, Highland.....G. N. Nordgaard, Spring Grove, Minn.
T. O. Tolo, Big Canoe.....M. Tweet, Locust
I. B. Torrison, F. N. E. L.....Gustav Johnson, Decorah
I. B. Torrison, F. N. E. L.....Oscar L. Olson, Decorah
T. W. Tysdal, Marion.....Christ Anderson, St. Olaf
T. W. Tysdal, Norway.....A. O. Wold, St. Olaf
J. A. Urness, St. Olaf.....Oscar Rohne, Cranfills Gap, Texas
M. E. Waldeland, St. Ansgar.....Andrew Wold, St. Ansgar
R. H. Warberg, Waterville.....Ole Hanson, Waterville
R. H. Warberg, Nor. Ev. Luth.....C. N. Smesrud, Lansing
Oliver L. N. Wigdahl, Trinity.....David Olson, Mason City
Oliver L. N. Wigdahl, Trinity.....Orin Peterson, Mason City
J. W. Ylvisaker, Shell Rock.....Andrew Aase, Northwood
J. W. Ylvisaker, Northwood.....Nels Thoen, Northwood
Vacant, Hanlontown.....J. P. Eide, Hanlontown
Vacant, St. Petri.....E. L. Erickson, Story City
Vacant, St. Petri.....Joseph T. Johnson, Story City
Vacant, First Luth.....John B. Nelson, Sioux City

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H. O. Hendrickson
Olaf Holen
A. Chr. Itse
D. C. Jordahl
V. T. Jordahl
P. F. Kjorlaug
E. Bonnevie-Kluver
Paul Koren
Kr. Kvamme
M. A. Kvammen
A. P. Leas
Theodore Lerud
Carl Losen
J. H. Lunde
M. Mandsager
L. A. Mathre
O. C. Myhre
Geo. S. Natwick

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M. B. Quill
H. Rosenqvist
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T. Thompson
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L. O. Thorson
O. R. A. Tolefson
T. O. Tolo
Isaac B. Torrison
T. W. Tysdal
J. A. Urness
J. O. Wangberg
R. H. Wareberg
L. O. Wigdahl
Oliver L. N. Wigdahl
J. W. Ylvisaker

C) Resolutions

Committee No. 1—Church Affairs

1. **Thanks to God.** The Iowa District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America assembled in Convention at Decorah, Iowa, gives thanks to Almighty God for the means of Grace that have been administered during the year, for the faithful service rendered by our pastors and congregations, for the spiritual growth made possible by the use of the means of Grace and for the protecting care bestowed upon us and our work during the year.

2. **Parish Boundaries.** The Convention respectfully calls to the attention of our congregations the resolution adopted by the Church Council in regard to parish boundaries. On the basis of this resolution we urge upon our congregations and pastors to observe the following:

(a) That parish boundaries be established wherever possible and that the Committee on Home Mission take due notice of this when organizing new congregations.

(b) That people who move from one congregation to live within the boundaries of another should soon transfer their membership to the congregation within the boundaries of which they go to live.

(c) That pastors who resign from a parish should refrain from performing any ministerial acts in such parish without sanction of the pastor in charge and the consent of the congregation. No pastor shall conduct religious services within the boundaries of the congregation of another pastor without first obtaining the permission of the pastor and his people.

(d) That no layman within our district shall conduct religious services in any of our congregations or visit the congregation for the purpose of doing any religious work whatever without first obtaining the permission of the local pastor and the congregation.

(e) That when a member of one congregation seeks admission into another congregation without changing location, the reason for such step should be carefully investigated before such move is permitted.

3. **Pastors' Salaries.** We note with pleasure that many congregations have expressed appreciation of their pastor's efforts by increasing his salary. We suggest to congregations that have not done so that they consider this matter carefully in order to assure themselves that the pastor is receiving at least a living salary.

4. **Concerning Our Man Power.** We respectfully call to the attention of our congregations the resolution of our Church Council pertaining to the calling of pastors. On the basis of this resolution we urge upon congregations when about to call a new pastor that they carefully consider:

(a) If a pastor proficient in the English language is an absolute necessity.

(b) They are asked to remember that the use of more English will not eliminate all troubles and that an experienced, tactful, elderly man may quiet troubled waters even if his English is not the most polished.

5. **Book Mission.** We are grateful for the assistance rendered by our book mission and urge upon pastors and congregations to make more use of the booklets and to remember this mission with gifts. "We urge our committee and book mission to print more leaflets and tracts of a confessional nature for the strengthening of our people."

6. **Referred Matter.** (a) Matters pertaining to the Deaconess Home in Chicago is referred to Committee on Finances.

(b) Matters pertaining to the National Lutheran Council is referred to Committee on Charity.

7. **President's Vacation.** Your committee calls the Convention's attention to the fact that our District President, Rev. H. C. Holm, has never had a vacation from his strenuous duties. The Iowa District therefore extends to President Holm the privilege of taking a much needed rest of at least six months.

Committee No. 2—School Affairs

Part I

1. The Iowa District desires to express sincere thanks to the Almighty and All Merciful God, who also this year in His fatherly care has protected the educational institutions of our Church and caused them to prosper. Out of His abundant Grace He has poured out blessing upon our Church through these institutions.

2. We rejoice to hear that the faculties of our schools are composed of men and women of high Christian ideals, adhering firmly to God's Word revealed in the Holy Bible, and that in the spirit of the Master they are endeavoring to instruct the many boys and girls of our Church entrusted to their care in the truths conducive to the development of good Christian citizenship.

3. We rejoice that to this day we have been spared from the destructive teachings of rationalism in our schools. We earnestly urge all to pray God to protect the faculties and student bodies of our schools from the pernicious influence of false teachings so prevalent in our times.

4. We solicit the hearty support of our Church for the faculties of our educational institutions in the noble work they are doing for our people.

Part II

1. We rejoice over the progress made by our schools during this last year, and over the growing interest of our people in our schools, manifested by increased attendance at all our schools.

2. We would earnestly urge all parents to weigh carefully the educational advantages prevailing at our own institutions, under the wholesome Christian environments when selecting a school home for their children.

Part III

1. We call the attention of pastors and delegates to the blessed work conducted by Lutheran pastors and laymen among Lutheran students at our state institutions of learning, Iowa State University, Iowa City, State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. We call the attention of Lutheran parents of our Church, sending their sons and daughters to these institutions, to urge them while studying at these institutions to show loyalty to their Church by participating in this work.

2. We especially call the attention of the members of our Church to the work of the student pastor of our own Church, Rev. L. A. Pierson, at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa. We highly appreciate the work carried on by him among the Lutheran students at this institution, and urge our people to give him loyal and hearty support in his noble work.

Committee No. 3—Home Missions

1. Iowa Distrikt takker Gud for det trofaste arbeide som dets indremissionsprester har faat utføre i aarets løp.

2. Distriktet forstaar den store betydning indremissionens virksomhet har for Guds rikes bestaaen og fremme i vor midte og opmuntrer til fortsat virksomhet.

3. Distriktet henleder menighetenes opmerksomhet paa det betydningsfulde missionsarbeide som utføres blandt studentene i Ames og opmuntrer til at støtte arbeidet efter leilighet og evne.

Evangelist

It was decided that Pastor Johan Olsen should continue the remainder of

the year at least as the District Evangelist, with the understanding that his salary shall be taken care of by the congregations that invite him.

On motion it was decided that the cash balance of the Evangelist Fund shall be given to Pastor Johan Olsen.

Committee No. 4—Foreign Missions

1. We, the Iowa District of the N. L. C. A., assembled at Decorah, Iowa, June 10-15, render thanks to God for the abundance of His mercy and the power of His protection as revealed on the foreign mission field during the past year.

2. The District recognizes with gratitude to God the progress made on the foreign mission field of South Africa, Madagascar, and China during the decade which has intervened since the amalgamation of the former Church synods. The light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ has touched a great number of souls.

3. The District regards with grave concern the special trials that have come to the workers in Christ and prays God that conditions might soon become such that our missionaries might return to their respective fields of Christian service and that the Lord will preserve His people in the meanwhile.

4. The District welcomes the missionaries who have returned home whether by reason of emergency or by reason of furlough.

5. The District commends the loyal spirit of the congregations in supporting the work in the foreign fields and urges a continuation of this support by prayer and gifts.

Committee No. 5—Charities

1. Unto God do we first render our sincere thanks for His fatherly protection and loving kindness in guiding and directing the work at our District's institutions of Mercy—The Beloit Orphanage, The Aase Haugen Old People's Home at Decorah, Iowa, also the Story City Old People's Home.

2. We would express our sincere thanks and appreciation to those in charge of these institutions, and all of the kind friends who so generously have contributed toward the comfort and material welfare of those who there have found shelter and protection within their walls, by gifts of money as well as gifts "in natura."

3. We also cherish the hope that the many friends of these homes will not discontinue the good work, but rather increase their donations that these institutions may not only continue, but may be able to meet the ever increasing demands to accommodate those less fortunate.

4. We urge all pastors and delegates to be ever mindful of our great responsibility in assisting in this important work of the Church, by informing the people of the local churches as to the great need, as well as remembering the many promises of our Savior to such as carry on His work among the needy.

5. As prayer is the one and only power we possess, whereby we may move the hand of God, we plead with all that these institutions be remembered before the Throne of Mercy.

The following resolution was offered by Committee No. 5.

"We recommend that pastors and congregations within the Iowa District grant the manager of the Aase Haugen Home, the opportunity to visit the local congregations and present his cause in meeting the financial obligations of this institution. We therefore urge pastors to extend invitations to Rev. O. E. Schmidt to visit their respective congregations. This opportunity should also be granted to the managers of our other institutions of Mercy."

On motion, this resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was also offered by Committee No. 5:

"We heartily endorse the building project of a new Deaconess Home in Chicago, for the training and special education for the sisters in the Lord, who there come voluntarily to dedicate their lives in the service of the Master.

"We further hope that the appeal made by our President in his reports will be sanctioned by the District here assembled."

On motion this resolution was adopted.

Committee No. 6—Finances

1. The Iowa District expresses its gratitude to Almighty God in view of the fact that its members have been inspired by the Spirit of God to give liberally of their means towards the work of the Kingdom especially the last year.

2. The Report of the Financial Secretary shows that the District had this last year in reality exceeded its quota as far as total contributions were concerned. May the liberal gifts of our people towards the support of the work of our Church be continued also during this year.

3. In order that misunderstandings relative to the ingathering of funds towards the budget may be avoided and to give more elasticity to the system of handling the funds by our Treasurer, we recommend the following change in the remittance forms furnished by the treasurer's office.

(Said proposal to be submitted as a recommendation to the general convention of the Church 1928).

Proposed that:

In addition to the columns now found on said forms, that there be established a special column called the Adjustment Fund. All moneys sent to this Adjustment Fund can at the discretion of the Treasurer be transferred to any one or more of the four departments of the budget as need may be. The column called General Fund shall be retained. Money sent to this fund shall be prorated to the four departments as done heretofore, explanatory footnotes to be printed on the blanks.

4. In references to the financial report, page 48, of Official Reports, we find the significant figures that 16 congregations of the Iowa District have not contributed to Education; 10 have not contributed to Home Missions; 11 have not contributed to Foreign Missions; 10 have not contributed to Charities; and 6 have made no contributions whatever to the activities of the Church.

And from the report of the District Financial Secretary we note that a number of larger congregations have failed to reach their quota in all of the four departments. This indicates lack of proper interest and love for the work of the Church as carried on in all these four departments. We therefore urge that serious consideration be given these figures by such congregations that have not met their proper apportionment, and that every effort be made to better this situation that fuller support be given to the finance program our Church has adopted. The district urges that its pastors give equal publicity and equal personal effort and consideration to each of the four activities of the Church. The Church has adopted four activities in the budget. No pastor should favor one to neglect any of the others.

5. The District respectfully urges its congregations to give their generous support to the campaign now launched for building the much needed and long awaited home for our Deaconesses in Chicago.

Committee No. 8—Pensions

1. We, the Iowa District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, assembled in Convention at Decorah, Iowa, June 10-15, thank God for the blessing that the Pension Fund has proven to be to the aged laborers of the Church, the widows and the orphan children of pastors, and for the extra contribution which has made it possible to pay the annuitants at the rate of $320 for 1926.

2. And as we recognize that the present Pension Fund is insufficient to pay the minimum sum of $320 a year to the pensioners, we earnestly urge that every pastor and congregation within the District will remember the former resolutions passed by the general and district conventions to take an offering each year for the payment of the annuity, and we also request the ladies' aid societies as well as individuals to remember the annuitants in the year 1927.

3. And as we recognize that the present plan of Pension Fund is inadequate, we hope that a plan soon can be realized which will in a sufficient manner take care of the pensioners.

Committee No. 9—Elementary Christian Education

1. The Iowa District endorses the reports of the President of our Synod, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, and of our District, Rev. H. C. Holm, concerning Elementary Christian Education.

2. The Iowa District expresses as its conviction that Elementary Christian education is the most important and vital need of our Church.

3. We recommend that Week-day schools be established wherever possible, whether in connection with the public school or otherwise. We likewise recommend that Sunday schools be established in all congregations.

4. The Iowa District recommends that the Northwood plan for establishing funds for the education of the children be followed wherever possible. The details of this plan may be obtained from Rev. J. W. Ylvisaker, Northwood, Iowa.

Committee No. 10—Resolutions

1. The Iowa District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, assembled in Convention at Decorah, Iowa, June 10-14, 1927, offers praise and thanks to the Triune God who in Mercy has looked upon our needs and has blessed the various activities in the Lord's vineyard the past year.

2. We wish to express our gratitude to the following who have helped to make this convention a success:

To the Mayor and the City of Decorah, and the Convention Committee for the hearty welcome and the excellent preparation for the Convention.

To President Dr. Oscar Olson, Mr. Bergan, and Luther College for the use of its buildings for Convention purposes and assistance given that has made our stay here most pleasant and profitable.

To the local pastors, Rev. I. B. Torrison, and Rev. O. Glesne, the Lutheran churches of Decorah, and the citizens of Decorah who have so generously opened their homes to pastors, delegates, and visitors.

To the Aase Haugen Home for the privilege of visiting the Home and seeing at first hand the work of mercy at the institution as typical of the spirit that prevails at our institutions of mercy.

To the newspapers of Decorah and elsewhere who have given publicity to our Convention.

To the Luther College Male Quartet, Waldorf College Ladies' Trio, Prof. Oscar Lyders, Mrs. Dorrum, Mrs. Moe, Rev. O. R. A. Tollefson, the Ladies' Chorus of First Norwegian Lutheran Church of Decorah, and others who have favored with their song.

Uniform Church Liturgy

The resolution of the La Crosse Special Conference adopted. See page 193 for text of resolution.

Sundry Resolutions

Circuit Rearrangement

The committee also recommended that the request of Miller and Ellington Prairie Congregations to be transferred to the St. Ansgar Circuit, be granted; that the Resolution from the "Norsk Lutherske Lærerforening" be read to the District Convention; that Prof. Skar of Cedar Falls Normal School be given 5 minutes to present his cause.

On motion it was decided to receive this report for consideration.

On motion it was decided that the Miller and Ellington Prairie Congregations be transferred to the St. Ansgar Circuit.

Offerings at Convention

A substitute motion was made and seconded that the Sunday morning offering should be equally divided between the National Lutheran Council European Relief and the Needy Pastors and Pastors' Widows Fund. This substitute motion carried.

On motion it was decided that the Sunday afternoon offering should be given to missions.

On motion it was decided that the Sunday evening offering should be given to Charities.

On motion it was decided that the Sunday afternoon offering should be credited to the Iowa District.

On motion it was decided that the Sunday evening offering should be credited to the congregations in which they are lifted.

On motion it was decided that the Sunday afternoon offering should be equally divided between Home and Foreign Mission.

Pastor S. J. Fretheim was elected Treasurer for the Convention to care for the offerings.

On motion it was decided that the Convention expenses be paid out of the offerings.

On motion it was decided that the Convention expenses be determined by the Convention Committee.

The Sunday morning offering amounted to $517.01, and the afternoon offering to $137.90.

The Sunday evening offerings amounted to about $47.00 in the F. N. E. L. Church and about $26.00 in the Decorah Lutheran Church.

Dr. Stub's Sermon

On motion it was decided that Dr. Stub's Sunday sermon should be printed.

On motion it was decided that the President and Secretary shall determine how many copies of Dr. Stub's sermon shall be printed.

On motion it was decided that Pastor D. C. Jordahl shall supervise the printing of Dr. Stub's sermon.

On motion it was decided that a collection shall be received at the close of the session, to defray the expense of the printing of Dr. Stub's sermon.

Hemmelige selskaper

Pastor J. Granskou offered the following resolution:

"Besluttet:

Iowa Distrikt av Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika henstiller til fællesmøtet 1928 at samfundet som saadant tar en bestemt og avgjørende stilling til de hemmelige selskaper."

On motion, this resolution was adopted.

5. South Dakota District

A) President's Report

Dear friends in Christ: Grace to you and peace!

In my report to the District of its activities during the past year, I wish first of all to call attention to a word of Jesus in St. John 4:34-35: "Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me and to finish His work. Say not ye, There are yet four months and then cometh the harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." Jesus had a great task to perform, and He did it joyfully. It was a pleasure to Him. It was like eating. "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me." Jesus was always busy. Time seemed to be very precious to Him. He went about to all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. His greatest work was the work of redemption. "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life as a ransom for many." It was His joy, His meat and drink, His whole-souled and eager purpose to do His Father's will and accomplish it even unto the end, till He could say, "It is finished." And all this He did in order that we might live, and live to serve God and to take delight in the service. Even though He came to His own, and His own received Him not, though thousands and hundreds of thousands perish in their sins, because they refuse to accept His grace and salvation, yet His work, His living and dying were not in vain. "He shall see of the travail of His soul and shall be satisfied." (Is. 53:11.)

We are His followers, and as such we have a great task to perform. We are called to serve. We are saved to serve. Salvation first, of course, and then service. "Go and work today in my vineyard." "Ye also shall bear witness." "Go and make disciples of all nations and preach the gospel to every creature." "For we are laborers together with God." The purpose of this service is to bring the means of grace to our fellowmen, to bring men out of the sinful world into the Church of God, where "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." The purpose is salvation and eternal life for ourselves and our fellowmen. "The Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost," and "this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Jesus came into the world to save sinners." His purpose in coming was not to seek honor and comfort for Himself, but to seek the honor of His Father and to do His will. His purpose must be our purpose, and the only remedy for a sinsick, troubled and dying world is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We have the means. God has richly blessed our Church. We have the means prescribed by our Master and have them in their original form and meaning, the Word and the Sacraments. His last commission was to make all nations His disciples by baptizing and teaching. The Gospel of Christ is "the power of God unto salvation." This being true, we will have none of the Spring styles and Fall fashions of Theology made somewhere else. Shall we listen to those who are trying to invent a new social gospel and to write a new Bible? No, "Thus saith the Lord: stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good ways and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls." Like the disciples in Acts 2:42 we will "continue steadfastly in the Apostles' doctrine and fellowship and in breaking of bread and in prayers, and the Lord will add to the Church daily such as should be saved."

Now is the time. "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." He emphasizes the immediate need. When the fields are ripe, the grain must be gathered into the garner. If not, all will be wasted. There is no time to lose for the salvation of the children of men. Today, today is His appeal to our benevolence, to our service and consecration. Immortal souls in great number are daily passing into eternity unsaved and many of them without the knowledge of a Redeemer. The field is large. It begins in your own heart and at your own door and extends to the uttermost part of the earth. In this restless age and busy time let us not forget the field of our own heart. And there is the home. What our country and our age need more than anything else are Christian homes where Christ is the head of the house, and the Holy Spirit is the moving power, where the Word of God dwells richly.

How can we perform our work in the Kingdom? By prayer, by the faithful administering of the means of grace, by personal work, by giving of our time and means.

Christian Education and Augustana College and Academy

Christian education is of vital importance. "Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" was one of the last words from the lips of our Master. This is a life issue so far as our Church is concerned. Our success in the future depends to a great extent upon the success and good work of our schools. Therefore, this department of our Church is worthy of our keenest interest and whole hearted support. Augustana College and Academy have done well during the past year. The attendance in both the College and Academy has been very good, especially when we consider the adverse financial conditions. The teachers and students have faithfully and earnestly performed their tasks. We have a good and promising field for our school. A multitude of our young people seek an education. It is our duty to give them a Christian education that will prepare them well for the duties of life in Church and state. The future success of Augustana College and Academy will depend to a great extent upon our prayers, our loyalty and whole hearted support.

Prof. H. M. Dale, after many years of valuable service at our school in Canton, has resigned and accepted a position at Concordia College. His loyalty to our Church and faithful and hard work in the School is appreciated, and we do hereby express our sincere thanks for service rendered. Rev. B. J. Rothnem, Dell Rapids, S. D., has been called to succeed Prof. Dale. He has accepted the call and will enter upon his new duties about July 1st. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor.

The school question that has caused us some trouble and anxiety in the past has now been settled apparently to the satisfaction of all. This bodes well for the future. "In union there is strength." But in order to insure success for the future, faithfulness, sacrifice, hard work and prayers are needed.

The Endowment Fund

Our people in the School District, which comprises our regular South Dakota District and certain counties in western Minnesota and western Iowa, responded nobly in the Endowment drive. Times were stringent and conditions difficult, yet we nearly reached the goal. When the work shall have been completed, we shall have more than the amount we set out to raise. It proves that Christian Education has a large place in the hearts of our people and they seem to be determined to secure the future for our schools. We wish to express our gratitude to all who responded so generously for the worthy cause.

Elementary Christian Education

Institutes under the direction of the committee for the advancement of elementary Christian education have been held in various parts of our District

during the past year. This is a very good work, and it should be encouraged. The children and the young people will be the Church of the future and a tremendous effort ought to be put forth in this branch of our Church work. Sunday School, week day, Saturday, vacation schools and Bible classes cannot be emphasized too much. Confirmation instruction is of vital importance and no pastor and no congregation can afford to deal lightly with this subject.

A resolution dealing with this matter has been sent us from the Norwegian Lutheran Teachers Association by Rev. O. Lokensgaard with the request that it be brought to the attention of this District meeting. This can be done at some later session.

Home Mission and Church Extension

We have a large Home Mission field. Four states constitute the territory of our District. We were often told last year in our Endowment campaign that over 151,000 had registered as Lutherans in the last census taken in South Dakota. It is very probable that not more than one half are members of a Lutheran congregation. Where are the other 75,000? Scattered and cut loose from the influence of the life giving gospel of Jesus Christ. What about the other states for which we are directly responsible? We have a field in Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. A great door is open unto us. There are towns and communities where they have no churches, and many places where the work of the Kingdom is entirely neglected. We have marked time on the Home Mission field and our golden opportunity will soon be lost. The work of planting the Church in the homeland is fundamental. We have a message to bring. Shall we not bring this message to the towns, the country districts and to the larger cities? It is our sacred duty and now is the time or it will be too late. Over thirty parishes in our District received more or less support from the Home Mission treasury. The Home Mission pastors are working hard. Often the fields are very difficult. The spirit of the world rules supreme and often all Church interest has died out. It takes a lot of courage, love, devotion and self sacrifice on the part of the Home Mission pastors. In most cases the salary is small, and that adds to the burden of some. Friends, this is not as it should be. In order that this may be remedied, and in order that new fields may be occupied and developed, I appeal most earnestly to all congregations supported more or less by the Home Mission to make a tremendous effort for the support of their pastors and to become self-sustaining as soon as possible. And I want to appeal to our entire District to contribute liberally to our Home Mission work that we may extend the Kingdom and that the brethren out in the field may labor without temporal anxiety.

Church Extension goes hand in hand with the work of the Home Mission. It is difficult to do Church work without a Church home. It seems to be impossible to make real success in gathering the people for the Kingdom without a Church building. But many congregations are too poor to secure one. They need help. The purpose of the Church Extension Fund is to give this help to needy and worthy congregations. But at present this fund is entirely inadequate. There are a great many congregations throughout our Church without a house of worship, whereby our work is seriously handicapped. How much more their efforts would prosper if they had a Church. By giving whole hearted support to this fund, you will help many that are in need and you will do a good piece of Home Mission work. Let us do our best for this cause during this year.

Church Interest in General

Our congregations have done well for the budget. Our District went over the top in all departments for 1926 in spite of crop and bank failures and our Endowment drive. This is very commendable. It shows that pastors and congregations are genuinely interested in the work of the Church. However, it is with concern that we report that 26 of our congregations did not con-

tribute anything to Education, 17 nothing to Home Mission, 20 nothing to Foreign Missions, 24 nothing to Charities and 14 did not contribute a cent to any of the activities. This must be remedied.

Reports have come from various parts of the District that Church attendance is good and also attendance at Communion. However, there is room for much improvement everywhere. Family devotion seems to be on the wane. The spirit of materialism is getting stronger and stronger, and we need a deeper spirituality. Our congregations need a spiritual awakening, an evangelical quickening, a rekindling of the spiritual life that will last and increase and "abound yet more and more." By the help of the Holy Spirit we will get more spiritual life in the hearts and homes of our people, and then will our work prosper as never before.

The Women's Missionary Federation

This organization has been very active during the year and has done much good for the different activities of the Church. This work should be encouraged. The welfare of the Kingdom concerns our women. To all the women's societies of our District, both those connected with the Federation, as well as those not directly affiliated with it, we extend our appreciation and thanks for the support they have given our work.

The Young People's Luther League

The work among the young people has progressed satisfactorily during the year. Regular meetings have been held in the congregations and larger Circuit meetings have taken place in every Circuit. These have been conducive to much instruction and inspiration. The best is not too good for the young people. To them belongs the future. Let us use every opportunity to enlarge and intensify the activities of the young people in our Church. Every pastor and congregation should take much interest in the young people.

The Pastoral Conference

The Pastoral Conference at Sioux Falls February 21-24 was well attended. The papers and discussions were of such nature that they were both instructive and edifying. It should be the aim of every pastor to attend these conferences, if possible. It is a good investment of his time. The officers of the organization merit much praise for the work they have done in the interest of the conference.

The Bible Institute

A Bible Institute was conducted at Canton last year as in former years. The program was very instructive and inspiring. Bible Institutes for the purpose of enriching the Christian life ought to be very helpful, and we should take a genuine interest in them.

Church Dedications

The following Churches have been dedicated during the year (Where other officiant is not mentioned, it has been my privilege to perform this service):

June 20—East Side Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, Rev. Chr. Findahl's charge by Rev. J. A. Blilie.

July 1—Trondhjems, Lake City, S. D., Rev. O. L. Stensby's charge by Rev. Nels Carlson.

July 11—Trinity, Houghton, S. D., Rev. T. E. Moen's charge by Rev. O. G. Glesne.

July 18—St. Olaf, Baltic, S. D., Rev. H. Solem's charge.

Sept. 12—N. Split Rock, Brandon, S. D., Rev. T. A. Johnson's charge.

Sept. 13—Bethlehem, Longmont, Colo., Rev. J. R. Lavik's charge.

Oct. 24—St. Paul's, Clark, S. D., Rev. A. E. Distad's charge.

Oct. 31—St. John's, Rapid City, S. D., Rev. R. C. Storsteen's charge.
Nov. 7—Our Savior's, Casper, Wyo., Rev. E. M. Berg's charge.
Nov. 14—American Lutheran, Huron, S. D., Rev. S. D. Disrud's charge.
May 1—Trinity, Newman Grove, Nebr., Rev. O. C. Hellekson's charge.
May 29—American Lutheran, Lemmon, S. D., Rev. O. E. Munkvold's charge.

Cornerstone Laying

July 11—Grenville Norw. Lutheran, Roslyn, S. D., Rev. B. I. Steffenson's charge.
Sept. 12—North Split Rock, Brandon, S. D., Rev. T. A. Johnson's charge.
July 14—Immanuel Lutheran, Zeona, S. D., Rev. J. B. Kilness' charge.
Oct. 3—Trinity, Newman Grove, Nebr., Rev. O. C. Hellekson's charge, by Rev. G. Smedal.
Oct. 17—Bison Lutheran, Bison, S. D., Rev. E. Jorgenson's charge, by Rev. J. E. Jorgenson.
Oct. 24—St. Paul's Clark, S. D., Rev. A. E. Distad's charge.
Oct. 31—St. John's, Rapid City, S. D., Rev. R. C. Storsteen's charge.
May 15—Our Savior's, Naples, S. D., Rev. J. Arneson's charge.
May 29—American Lutheran, Lemmon, S. D., Rev. E. O. Munkvold's charge.

Installations

Rev. J. R. Lavik, Longmont, Colo., June 27.
Rev. Chr. Findahl in Ethan and Rock River Con., July 4, by Rev. A. N. Brudvig.
Rev. Chr. Findahl, Pleasant Prairie, Bridgewater, S. D., July 11 by Rev. A. E. Berg.
Rev. H. J. Peterson in Kvernes, Norway and Bethany, March 20.
Rev. L. E. Brynestad, Our Savior's, Redfield, S. D., July 11, by Rev. S. D. Disrud.
Rev. J. E. Borgen, Grace and Richland Luth., Willow Lakes, S. D., August 22.
Rev. E. W. Sihler, Newell and Plum Draw, Newell, S. D., August 29.
Rev. G. O. Gronseth, Eden and Rock River, Hudson, S. D., September 5.
Rev. L. O. Sunde, Arlington and Lake Whitewood, Arlington, S. D., September 5, Rev. A. M. Mannes.
Rev. L. A. Roseland, Trinity, Vermilion, S. D., October 3.
Rev. A. O. Borlaug, Deer Creek, Hobrook, Nebr., and Zion, Campbell, Nebr., September 19, by Rev. O. C. Hellekson.
Rev. Dr. A. O. Fonkalsrud, East Side Luth., Sioux Falls, October 17, by Rev. A. N. Brudvig.
Rev. A. Breivik, Bethany and Grand Valley, Fairview, S. D., November 28.
Rev. Stephen Dale, Grenville and Fron, Roslyn, S. D., May 8.
Rev. J. Skagen started his work at Laramie, Wyo., about May 1, 1926.

Festivals

July 11—40th Anniversary, Grenville Norw. Luth. Church, Roslyn, S. D., Rev. B. O. Steffenson's charge.
Oct. 10—50th Anniversary, Wood Lake, Toronto, S. D., Rev. Geo. Ulvilden's charge. Rev. R. Brandt, Speaker.

Visitations

I have officially conducted visitation in the following parishes:
Oct. 5—Immanuel, Rev. A. Molberg's charge.
Nov. 9—Trinity, Fowler, Colo., Rev. I. A. Lavik's charge.
Nov. 11—Walks Camp, Genoa and Zion congregations, Limon, Colo., Rev. T. H. Rossing's charge.
Nov. 23-25—Aurland, Immanuel, Aurdahl, Trinity and St. Paul congregations, Rev. F. E. Moen's

Dec. 12—Artesian and Forrestburg, Rev. L. J. Odland's.
Dec. 30—Silver Creek, Rev. L. J. Odland's.
Jan. 2—Paragon; Hartington, Nebr., Rev. A. M. Peterson's
March 6—Grace Luth., Sturgis, S. D.
March 19—Singsaas, Rev. E. E. Espelien's charge.
March 27—Carthage, Rev. O. E. Daehlin's charge.

Mission Work at State Schools

State University of South Dakota.
State School of Agriculture at Brookings, S. D.
Northern Normal School, Aberdeen, S. D.
Eastern Normal School, Madison, S. D., and others.

A large number of Lutheran students attend our State schools. Many of them will become leaders later in life. Youth is the important period when habits are formed, character is molded and réligious foundations laid. Our Church has a great responsibility at our State Schools. This work has been neglected to a great degree at some of them. May we realize more fully our obligations to the Lutheran students at our state schools so that our Church may extend a helping hand in this work.

National Lutheran Council

Many of our Church people do not realize what this organization has accomplished in its World Service program. During the year 1926 the Council distributed aid as follows: For relief of distressed foreign missions of European Societies—India $37,000.00, China $17,350.00, Africa $15,500.00. Total $69,850.00.

For European Relief: Russia $24,801.00, Germany $22,939.00, Poland $1,-450.00, Austria $3,139.00, Roumania $2,025.00, Latvia $2,000.00, Czecho-Slovakia $1,819.00, Lithuania $5,500.00, Hungary $1,025.00, Jugo Slavia $1,131.00, France $1,605.00—total $67,434.00.

Thus for Foreign missions and European Relief the total of $137,284.00 was expended during 1926 for the preservation of endangered interests of the Lutheran Church. A wonderful work under the blessing of God! How much did our Church body contribute last year for this blessed work? Only $1,-900.00. For 1927 the National Lutheran Council asks for $104,000.00 and our fair share is $18,470.40. Our District has been apportioned $1,586.24. How shall we raise it? This subject was discussed thoroughly in the Church Council. It was finally decided to appeal to our District meetings to pass a resolution to ask every congregation to take a free will collection the last Sundays in June and the first Sundays in July. I am certain that our District will do its part for the poor and the suffering of our faith abroad.

Necrology

Mrs. B. O. Steffenson was instantly killed in a terrible accident last September and her husband, Rev. Steffenson, seriously hurt. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved family. Rev. and Mrs. Steffenson have been faithful workers in our District for several years and had just moved to the Eastern District. We are very glad to hear that he is now able to take care of his work.

Rev. N. Boe

Our former esteemed president, Rev. N. Boe, felt that it was necessary to resign from his office last year on account of illness. He had worked hard and faithfully in the interest of our District and of the Church for many years. We are very sorry to hear that he is still sick and unable to do any work. It is our prayer that he will soon regain his health and that God might richly bless him and his family.

Rev. C. E. Sybilrud of Madison, S. D., has been compelled to give up his work for the present because of failing health. His sickness seems to be of a

serious nature. He has sought the best medical aid. It is our hope that the Lord will strengthen this brother and that he will be spared yet for many years of work in our Church.

Circuit Meetings

We have now eleven circuits. Each circuit has held its several meetings, which have been generally well attended. Let us make an effort to make our Circuit meetings as instructive and edifying as possible.

The Home Mission Committee in conjunction with the Executive secretary of the Home Mission Board has also decided to have a District Home Mission meeting early in the fall.

Church Papers

It should be our aim to get one of the Church papers into every home. Next to the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the Sacraments the pastor will find that these Church papers are very capable assistant missionaries in doing Church work. They create interest in the Church and enrich our Christian knowledge. They bring much food both to soul and mind. A little money invested in our Church papers is wisely spent.

System in our Congregational Giving

The problem of finances is often a difficult one for our congregations. How shall we meet the local and general expenses of the Church is a question that has brought worry to many of our members. What can be done? Different resolutions have been passed at our Church meetings and different suggestions have been given in our Church papers and otherwise to improve this part of our work. The envelope system, the weekly and monthly offering has been recommended as the best plan. Wherever this system has been tested, it has been found to be a good and intelligent method in the business of the Lord's work. This is an age of system and organization and the more system and organization we can get into our finances, the more we will succeed and prosper. For instance, a young man would be willing to give 50 cents a week in 52 weekly installments, but if the same person should be asked for $26.00 to be paid in one sum experience tells that he would not be so willing and in many cases you would not get it. But probably the greatest merit of this plan is the training it gives to the children and the young people. Furthermore, this plan is the New Testament plan, for we read 1 Cor. 16:2: "Upon the first day of the week let everyone of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." Every congregation ought to introduce this system and give it a good trial.

Elections

This year there is to be an election of one member on the Mission Committee. Rev. Arneson's term expires. He has for many years worked faithfully in our District and also given valuable service on the committee. He will move to the Southern Minnesota District in the near future. Rev. R. Ulvilden's and Rev. H. A. Okdale's terms expire on the committee for Elementary Christian Education; and one must be elected to serve out the unexpired term of Prof. H. M. Dale.

Four candidates from our Theological Seminary have accepted calls to our District: O. G. Malmin to St. John's Lutheran, Rapid City, and Grace Lutheran, Sturgis, So. Dak.; L. F. Scheie to the Lily parish, Lily, So. Dak.; E. G. Burtness to Immanuel and East Trinity, Mt. Vernon, So. Dak.; Robert Walledom to the Fowler parish, Fowler, Colo. These four young men are to be ordained upon these calls, and the ordination must be approved by the District meeting.

In conclusion I wish to thank all the pastors and congregations for hearty and faithful cooperation in the work. May the Lord guide our deliberations; and may the divine blessings flow down upon our meeting here and upon our Church at large.

Your humble servant in the Lord,

—A. J. BERGSAKER, President.

ADDENDA

Sioux Falls Circuit

Rev. M. Bjornson, president of this Circuit, has sent me the following communication in part: "Our Circuit was divided at the District meeting at Minneapolis last year (see Annual Report, pages 153 and 155). Owing to lack of time and absence of members concerned, there was no discussion of the question. Since then there has been considerable discussion and general dissatisfaction over the division as made. At the same time there seems to be considerable sentiment in favor of a division of some sort, especially in the extreme western part of the Circuit. At the Circuit meeting this spring, held in the Willow Creek congregation, Dell Rapids, So. Dak., May 17-19, it was decided to ask the South Dakota District to reconsider the division of the Sioux Falls Circuit made at the district meeting last year." It is recommended that this action be taken in order that the circuit may work out a division that would be satisfactory and of best advantage to all concerned.

The religious work of the deaf at the State School at Sioux Falls, S. D., has been carried on as heretofore by Rev. B. J. Rothnem. This is a noble work, and it is our sacred obligation to break the Bread of life for those unfortunate children and young people. Let us remember this mission in our prayers and in our giving. The following report is submitted by Rev. Rothnem: "In reporting my religious work at the State School for the Deaf at Sioux Falls, S. D., for the year 1926, I am glad to say that the work was carried on without any interruption. The condition of health has been very good at the school.

The work done was practically the same as that of the year 1925. From January to June I had three classes to instruct, but from September on I have had only two, as there were none being prepared for confirmation this year, 1927. There were fewer Lutheran pupils at the School for the Deaf this year, hence the attendance in my classes was decreased. Some of the older confirmed pupils have also been given work in the school that has made it impossible for them to attend the Bible class. At the close of the school year, 1925-1926, I had 15 pupils; at the opening of the school last fall and through the winter I had only 11.

In the year 1926 I met with the deaf for religious instruction 31 times in two-hour periods, and held two services. On May 30, 1926, 4 were confirmed at the East Side Lutheran Church. They were Ruth Bjerke, Sioux Falls; Freda Dangaard, Dell Rapids, S. D., Edna Foglesong, Redfield, S. D., and Helen Bathke, Colome, S. D. May the Lord add His blessing to the work done in His name, to the salvation of these children and young people and to the glory of His name!"

Religious instruction for our children is of supreme importance. It is in every way fundamental and we cannot stress this work too much. But the time for this instruction is so limited. One hour a week of the regular public school time was granted in this state a few years ago. We are very thankful for this and this hour ought to be utilized wherever it is possible. It is not sufficient, however, to be of any real value and benefit for the child in the open country. I believe that it would be wise to elect a committee at this meeting whose duty it should be to work for more time for week day religious instruction that the children in the country may have the same opportunity as those in the city.

Rev. E. Nielsen, Sioux Falls, S. D., passed away the 2nd of June, 1927, at

the age of 73 years. He was ordained in 1891 and worked hard and faithfully as pastor at Valley City, N. D., and surrounding Home Mission territory for fours years and in Charles Mix County this state for eighteen years. Rev. R. A. Lavik, Milnor, N. D., father of Rev. J. R. and Rev. I. A. Lavik of our district, died this spring; and last fall Rev. J. A. Bergh, father of Mrs. Rev. J. R. Lavik passed away. Both of these men had served long and faithfully in our Church. May the Lord comfort the sorrowing!

Yours in Christ,

REV. A. J. BERGSAKER, President.

B) Convention Membership

A. Delegates

L. O. Sunde, Bangor.....C. L. Madsen, Arlington
F. I. Schmidt, St. John.....T. E. Haugen, Webster
J. E. Jorgenson, Highland.....O. H. Lee, Lily
A. Turmo, Immanuel.....J. H. Rand, Bradish, Nebr.
A. E. Moe, Bethlehem.....H. A. Melgaard, Aberdeen
Alfred O. Storwick, 1st E. Lutheran.....C. W. Schmidt, Britton
Alfred O. Storwick, 1st E. Lutheran.....Andrew Askland, Britton
C. E. Sybilrud, Lake Madison.....R. O. Querness, Madison
C. E. Sybilrud, Trinity.....J. E. Svenson, Madison
M. Bjornson, Bethany.....S. A. Tystad, Howard
Henry Solum, Nidaros.....D. Elliassen, Renner
J. S. Johnson, East Noeden.....Oscar M. Olson, Castlewood
J. S. Johnson, Hayti Lutheran.....Carl J. Kjenstad, Hayti
Lauritz Torrison, New Hope.....B. T. Rund, Hayti
E. E. Espelien, Singsaas.....Jay Bogen, Hendricks, Minn.
E. E. Espelien, Singsaas.....Rev. J. J. Ekse, Hendricks, Minn.
O. C. Hellekson, Trinity.....Robert Larson, Newman Grove, Nebr.
M. Bjornson, Belleview.....S. Erland, Howard
O. J. Lundley, Skandinavia.....John Lee, Aberdeen
O. O. Hofstad, Nidaros.....Mads Rasen, New Effington
A. E. Moe, Bethlehem.....P. J. Hedblom, Aberdeen
Vacant, Immanuel.....B. H. Johnson, Mt. Vernon
A. Molberg, Storla.....George Scott, Letcher
Henry Solem, Nidaros.....B. J. Nytroe, Baltic
H. M. Solem, West Nidaros.....Ed. Johnson, Lennox
Edward Nering, Canton Lutheran.....Alvin Isaakson, Canton
A. J. Evenson, Highland.....P. S. Gill, Dell Rapids
P. O. Lovseth, Highland.....Paul Severson, Gary
P. O. Lovseth, Bethlehem.....Albert Loovas, Astoria
A. M. Mannes, West Ev. Lutheran.....John Berg, Sioux Falls
A. O. Fonkalsrud, East Side.....Ole Rogen, Sioux Falls
A. O. Fonkalsrud, East Side.....T. M. Erickson, Sioux Falls
E. C. Eid, Lake Preston.....H. M. Larson, Lake Preston
J. J. Rendahl, Trondhjem.....Chris Lokken, Irene
G. N. Isolany, Presho Lutheran.....Martin Moe, Presho
J. A. Blilie, Flandreau.....Ole J. Aaker, Flandreau
J. B. Shefveland, Oldham Lutheran.....George Anderson, Oldham
O. G. Austin, Prairie Queen.....O. Selland, Nunda
H. J. Glenn, 1st Lutheran.....Dr. I. Iverson, Sioux Falls
J. E. Jorgenson, Lily.....Henry Henningson, Lily
L. E. Evans, Trinity.....G. O. Kibley, Sisseton
J. O. Vold, St. Paul.....P. I. Brovold, Bradley
L. O. Sunde, Arlington.....Erik Husley, Lake Preston
T. A. Mason, Zion.....Arne Larson, Garretson
T. A. Mason, Norway.....Edward Finglesley, Sherman
Vacant, Trinity.....Nels Johnson, Mt. Vernon
George Ulvilden, Levanger and St. Johannes.....O. E. Bakke, Astoria

George Ulvilden, 1st Lutheran.....Andrew Hovey, Bruce
O. F. Johnson, Sinai Lutheran.....P. C. Halvorson, Sinai
O. E. Daehlen, W. Bethany.....Chris Christensen, De Smet
T. A. Johnson, N. Split Rock.....Erik Halvorson, Garretson
T. A. Mason, Palisade.....S. E. Sorenson, Garretson
A. Molberg, Salem.....Alfred Hommersand, Mt. Vernon
K. B. Vaaler, Hoiland.....L. C. Kjenstad, Brandt
J. O. Gisselquist, Melhus.....J. Groseth, Centerville
L. J. Odland, Silver Creek.....A. J. Moe, Woonsocket
J. A. Blilie, Lone Rock.....Rueben Olson, Pipestone
J. A. Blilie, Lone Rock.....Gilford Olson, Pipestone
C. B. Runsvold, Brule County.....Ludvig Larson, Burbank

Third Session

C. Findahl, Rock Creek.....Oscar Rongstad, Fulton
Edw. Jordahl, Bryant Lutheran.....Alfred Stadem, Bryant
L. E. Brynestad, Our Saviors.....Lew Ness, Redfield
L. E. Brynestad, Our Saviors.....Aug. Sundstrum, Redfield
Olaf Wangensten, Bergen, N. W.....Ole Tieten, Bristol
J. Severson, Bethlehem.....Lewis Peterson, Utica
J. M. Runestad, Salem.....H. G. Mosby, Freeman
O. V. Smiley, Gayville.....Iver Byrland, Gayville
Nils Klungtvedt, Roseni.....S. J. Stoen, Beresford
John Vold, Bergen.....Jens Bergan, South Shore
O. V. Smeby, Vangen.....M. T. Sylliaasen, Mission Hill
Nils Klungtvedt, St. Peter.....Andrew Olson, Beresford

Fourth Session

Edw. Jordahl, E. Bethany.....Carl Iverson, Bryant
B. J. Rothnem, Dell Rapids Lutheran.....Nestrud, Dell Rapids
S. P. Erland, Solberg.....A. M. Endall, Lane
N. Okerlund, Irene Skandinavian.....A. H. Hagen, Irene
A. M. Brudvig, St. Jacobs.....S. S. Olson, Colton
A. M. Brudvig, Minnehaha.....Olaf Clausen, Colton
T. A. Johnson, Springdale.....Peter Loumen, Sioux Falls
L. Larson, Immanuel.....J. O. Johnson, Beresford
E. L. Bentson, Our Saviors.....Chris Thompson, Wynot, Nebr.
E. L. Bentson, Our Saviors.....Pete Lund, Wynot, Nebr.
S. P. Erland, Solem.....H. B. Reese, Wessington Springs
Chris Findahl, Bethany.....C. Norwick, Ethan
H. J. Glenn, First Lutheran.....R. E. Bragstad, Sioux Falls

Monday Morning, June 13th, 1927

Chris Findahl, Pleasant Prairie.....Stanley Larson, Bridgewater
Edw. Nervig, Beaver Creek.....John Elster, Worthing
J. E. Jorgensen, Ebenezer.....Lauritz Bakkegaard, Butler
Alfred Breivik, Bethany.....Stein Lassegard, Fairview
C. L. Dalseide, Trefoldigheds.....M. J. Hovelsrud, Canton
Stephen Dale, Grenville Lutheran.....Leines Larson, Webster
T. E. Moen, Trinity Lutheran.....Edwin Herseth, Houghton
M. Okerlund, Salem.....John Eide, Irene
A. E. Distad, Clark Center.....T. S. Fjelland, Clark
N. Okerlund, Meldahl.....O. I. Sneve, Irene
A. E. Berg, First Lutheran.....Matt Thume, Mitchell
B. A. Benson, Sterling Lutheran.....Olaf Hegg, Bruce
H. A. Okdale, Grace Lutheran.....A. Melham, Watertown
H. A. Okdale, Grace Lutheran.....C. H. Halverson, Watertown
J. J. Rendahl, Volin Lutheran.....H. O. Wognild, Volin
J. B. Shefveland, Oldham Lutheran.....Justin Nelson, Oldham
John Arneson, Vienna Lutheran.....H. A. Brekke, Vienna
E. J. Borgen, Richland Lutheran.....Martin Opsahl, Carpenter

L. A. Roseland, Trinity.....T. O. Elleson, Vermilion
L. A. Roseland, Trinity.....Fred Knutson, Vermilion
O. Steensland, Zions.....Nils Dybrig, Colton
J. E. Borgen, Grace Lutheran.....Oscar Bratland, Willow Lake
A. Molberg, Victor.....H. M. Hetland, Mt. Vernon

B. Pastors

A. J. Bergsaker
L. O. Sunde
E. Elmer Moe
M. Bjornson
E. J. Evenson
J. S. Johnson
J. Hjortaas
Alfred O. Storwick
O. C. Hellekson
O. J. Sundley
Alfred E. Berg
Arthur J. Tolo
T. J. Rossing
J. A. Lavik
H. M. Solem
J. A. Blilie

Second Session

P. O. Løvseth
George Ulvilden
L. E. Evans
E. C. Eid
O. G. Austin
G. N. Isolany
H. J. Peterson
J. J. Rendahl
C. P. Lund
K. B. Vaaler
O. C. Harang
Chris Findahl
O. E. Daehlin
John O. Vold
Carl O. B. Ness
A. M. Mannes
J. E. Jorgensen
R. O. Aga
E. O. Munkvold
O. L. Stensby
J. M. Runestad
Olaf M. Wangensteen
B. J. Rothnem
H. A. Okdale
L. J. Odland
O. M. Odland
C. B. Runsvold
J. Skogen

Third Session

O. G. Austin
A. O. Fonkalsrud
L. E. Brynestad
E. L. Bentson
J. Levorsen
N. F. Kile
O. F. Johnson
C. M. Austin
A. N. Brudvig
Edwin Jordahl
T. A. Johnson
H. J. Glenn
R. Ulvilden

Monday Morning, June 13th, 1927

A. E. Distad
Jordan O. Paulsrud
B. A. Benson
J. B. Shefveland
J. J. Rendahl
C. L. Dalseide
L. A. Roseland
Jonas O. Gjovig
J. Arneson
J. E. Borgen
P. J. Lunde
N. Okerlund
O. Steensland
Nels Carlson
M. J. Nelson

C) Resolutions

1. Church Affairs

1. The South Dakota District in convention assembled at Mitchell, S. Dak., June 10-15, 1927, gives thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings we have been permitted to enjoy this past year.

We also give thanks to the Lord for having placed before us an open door and for the privilege of working for the furtherance of God's Kingdom in our midst, in all the acitvities of our Church, and pray that our Heavenly Father will further bless our efforts to the glory of His name and the establishment of His Kingdom in the hearts of our people.

2. Be it resolved that all matters in the district president's report as well as all matters in the general president's report dealing with: General Education, Elementary Christian Education, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Charities be referred to the committee reporting on these activities of the Church at this convention.

3. **The Budget**. a) We feel deeply thankful to God, who, in spite of adverse circumstances, gave us the love and money and cooperation so that our district was able to go over the top in our budget, and in all the departments of the activities of our Church.

b) We desire in particular to commend the congregations who contributed the full one hundred per cent or more of their apportionment. We appreciate the endeavors of the congregations who contributed some, even if the full amount was not reached, and hope they will make an earnest effort to reach the goal in the future.

c) We deplore that fourteen congregations "did not contribute a cent to any of the activities." We most earnestly appeal to these congregations to share in the responsibilities and joys of the general work of the Church. The convention appeals to the auxiliary organizations within these, and all congregations to remember the budget in their activities.

d) We also note that eighty-seven congregations who did contribute to the budget apportioned their funds, so that one or the other of the four activities of the Church received nothing. These, and all congregations, are urged to distribute their contributions as near to the budget apportionment as possible.

e) The convention desires to state that it does not consider the building of new churches or making other extensive local improvements, as valid excuse for not contributing their full quota to the budget.

4. **The Women's Missionary Federation.** a) Be it resolved that the President's statement concerning the Women's Missionary Federation be approved by a rising vote. The resolution reads as follows:

"This organization has been very active during the church year and has done much good for the different activities of the Church. This work should be encouraged. The welfare of the Kingdom concerns our women. To all the women's societies of our district, both those connected with the Federation as well as those not directly affiliated with it, we extend our appreciation and thanks for the support they have given our work.

b) Be it further resolved that all societies not affiliated with the Women's Missionary Federation be urged to join.

5. **Pastoral Conference.** The district desires to express its approval and appreciation of the pastors of the district for meeting together at least once a year for a pastoral conference and urges all pastors to attend.

6. **The Bible Institute.** The district expresses its appreciation of the work of the Bible Institute and desires to recommend the same, particularly to our young people, as well as to urge upon all delegates and pastors to attend and to use their influence to get others to attend.

7. **National Lutheran Council.** We note with thanks to the Lord, that in the year 1926, the National Lutheran Council was able to contribute $137,248.00 for Foreign Mission and European Relief. We note with regret that of this sum, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America contributed only $1900.00. For the year 1927, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America is apportioned $18,470.00 of which our district is asked for $1,586.24. The South Dakota District herewith pledges to endeavor to raise this amount and agrees to comply with the request of the National Lutheran Council that we ask every congregation for a free will offering the last Sunday in June, or as soon after as possible.

8. **Sioux Falls Circuit.** Concerning the division of the Sioux Falls circuit, the committee submits the following:

Be it resolved that the motion passed at our district meeting at Minneapolis, 1926 (see annual report, pages 153 and 155), be rescinded.

9. **Parish Boundaries.**

The South Dakota district desires to express its approval of President Aasgaard's report on Parish Boundaries and Pastors' Salaries, as recorded in the official report (see pages 10-13), and requests all delegates and pastors to have the same read before their congregation at the earliest possible opportunity.

President's Residence

10. Be it resolved that we, in convention assembled, request the next annual meeting of the South Dakota district to take under consideration the advisability of securing a President's residence for the use of the district presi-

dent, and that we request the Finance committee of our district to present to the next annual convention, the necessary plans and resolutions.

11. There still remained unpaid, on April 23rd, 1927, $682.88 on former President Boe's house rent. This rent had to be paid and so money was borrowed at that time by the committee on the President's house rent, and the committee, together with the district president, gave their personal note for this amount. This note is due September 1st, 1927, and can not be renewed. Therefore, this convention appeals to every congregation which has not taken up a collection for this purpose last year, to do so as soon as possible. This convention also urges the circuit presidents and financial secretaries to cooperate with the committee to secure a free-will collection from every congregation in the several circuits before September 1st, 1927.

12. **Systematic Giving.** It is of the greatest importance that the congregations have the proper financial system, both for the home work, as well as for the benevolences.

Be it therefore resolved that we recommend to the congregations, to use as much as possible, the single or duplex weekly or monthly envelope system, 1st Corinthians 16:2, both for city and rural congregations, and that an every member canvass for the budget be made early in the year, and that the money be sent in to our synodical treasurer monthly.

2. School Affairs

1. Whereas we believe that the Triune God has singularly blessed the educational program of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America during the past year, which blessings have manifested themselves in an increased attendance at our Theological Seminary and at all our colleges and secondary schools, and in an increased interest in Christian education on the part of our people throughout our Church, manifesting itself in a marked way through the very successful endowment appeals.

Therefore the South Dakota district expresses its heartfelt thanks and sincere gratitude to God for His mercy making possible our successful work in the field of Christian education.

2. Whereas Modernism is on the ascendency quite generally in the world, and whereas it has made very marked inroads into a great many church denominations, and whereas it is exerting a powerful influence upon our people, through secular education and the literature of our times, especially upon the youth of our church educational institutions, thus endangering the very heart of our Church. And whereas it is observed that in spite of the powerful press of Modernism, and our Church stands firmly conservative as a Church and is guarding zealously the confessional stand of our educational institutions embracing the faith once delivered to the saints.

Therefore be it resolved that we express our hearty thanks and appreciation for the conservative position of our Church and schools.

Be it further resolved that special vigilance be exercised relative to the confessional stand and practice of all the teachers in all our church educational institutions.

3. Whereas the Augustana College Association has passed resolutions relative to Augustana College and its faculty.

Therefore be it resolved that the South Dakota district acquiesce in, and heartily approve said resolution passed by the Augustana College Association.

4. Whereas Dr. E. Hove has been obliged, through serious illness, to discontinue his much needed and much appreciated service at our Theological Seminary.

Therefore be it resolved that the South Dakota district through its secretary send Dr. E. Hove a greeting of thanks and appreciation for his long, able, and faithful service in our Church.

3. Home Missions

1. As we look back upon the activities on the Home Mission field for the

last year, our hearts are filled with praise to God, and thanksgiving for the blessings He so bountifully has showered upon this work, and for His protective care. "My soul bless the Lord and all that is within me bless His holy name."

2. "Behold, I set before thee, an open door." As we look in at the open door, we rejoice to see the trust that the Lord in His loving grace has given unto us. Here we see not only the whole Northwest laying white unto harvest, before our general church body, but in our own district, thousands of such as have been "baptized at" our fonts and knelt at our altars and many others starving because the bread of life is not broken among them. When we consider the great obligation and our little strength, we are humble and filled with dismay, that we will not be equal to the trust. But we are reminded that He is with us, and that He is strong in the weak. We will, therefore, with fervent prayers and increased zeal, continue the work, and pledge ourselves to give that work our wholehearted support in prayers and donations.

3 . We appreciate the sacrifice and hard work of our mission pastors. May the Lord bless them with a rich harvest.

4. We are conscious of the difficult problems which in connection with this work from time to time confront the district president, and Home Mission board. These servants of the Church truly need divine guidance and wisdom. To this end may we also remember them in our prayers.

5. We express our confidence in the good judgment of the District Home Mission Board, and in their willingness to render necessary financial assistance to all deserving congregations and pastors, primarily to those located in what may be termed difficult or important and strategic places. We deplore unwise and harmful shifting of pastors from the Home Mission Field.

6. We commend the efforts of our Mission Board in pressing mission charges, as soon as possible, to become self-supporting. This is very important as the money thus saved can be used at other and more needy places.

7. We suggest to strong and well established congregations and their pastors that are near to a small and weak one, that they divide their spiritual blessing with the weaker church, and that our Mission Board encourage such work, and show their appreciation of it where it is done.

8. Important city missions should be separated from surrounding mission work, so that more intensive and efficient work can be done in the city church.

District Affairs—Evangelistic Committee

Intro: The committee for securing an evangelist for the South Dakota district elected by the district meeting in convention assembled at Minneapolis, Minn., June, 1926, consisting of Rev. H. Solem, of Baltic; Rev. N. Klungtvedt, of Beresford, and H. A. Okdale, Watertown, S. Dak., met and organized by electing H. A. Okdale, president; Rev. H. Solem, secretary.

The committee has met several times. One meeting was held with the Home Mission committee of the South Dakota district. Through these meetings, our committee came to the conclusion that the problem of securing an evangelist could best be solved by nominating candidates for said calling in the convention of the South Dakota district.

1. We recommend that the district elect an evangelist and that the evangelistic work be under the supervision of the president of the South Dakota district, and the Home Mission committee of the South Dakota district.

2. We recommend that three thousand dollars per year be the salary for the evangelist. Said salary to be raised by offerings in congregations employing the evangelist, and others interested in the cause.

3. We nominate as candidates for the position of evangelist of South Dakota district, Rev. O. F. Johnson, Sinai, S. Dak., and Rev. A. M. Mannes, Volga, S. Dak.

Rev. A. M. Mannes was elected.

Committee No. 4—Committee on Foreign Missions

1. We render thanks unto Almighty God for the open door He has provided for us in our mission work, and for the manifold blessings He has showered upon the various Foreign Mission fields of our Church. We thank Him for the progress that has been made during the past year, as shown by reports from the various fields, which show a greater number of baptisms performed than at any other time. We also thank Him for the increase in self-support by the native congregations.

We are deeply grieved to hear reports of the severe civil disturbances in China, which have greatly interrupted the work of our missionaries there, and has now made necessary the temporary withdrawal of most of our workers from their fields of labor, but at the same time, we rejoice to know that God has graciously protected our missionaries, and has spared their lives under the trying circumstances and dangers of the present revolution in China. We feel that the hand of God is even now protecting His flock over there, and we hope that sooner than may now seem evident, He will again open the door of opportunity there, which appears now to be partly closed, so that the work may go on in the future, and bear even richer and more abundant fruit than it has in the past.

We wish to express our thanks to the missionaries who have labored so faithfully in all our fields, oftentimes under severe handicaps, both physically and otherwise. We humbly pray that the Lord may give speedy recovery to those of our missionaries who at present are patiently laboring under trying physical weaknesses, and also to those who have had to lay down the work and return home on account of sickness.

We are glad to note that several of our veteran missionaries who have been home on furlough, have now returned to their former fields of activity.

2. We rejoice that our district, by the Grace of God was permitted to go "over the top," in its contribution to all the activities of the Church, and in this connection, we wish to thank the congregations for the loyal and Christian manner in which they have contributed to the cause of Foreign Missions, and this, during the Augustana College Endowment Drive, and in spite of numerous bank failures and general poor crop conditions prevailing throughout the entire district.

We regret very much, however, to learn that there were twenty congregations within our district that contributed nothing to the cause of Foreign Missions during the past year. We sincerely hope that this condition may not exist in the future.

3. We are glad to note that the transfer of the Zulu Mission (Schreuder Mission), from the Society in Norway to our own Church, will soon be satisfactorily completed. We pray God's blessing upon the work in this important field.

4. We have learned that our Foreign Mission department will have an extra expense of perhaps $40,000.00 in connection with the recalling of our missionaries from China. Because of the fact that no provision has been made in the budget for an emergency of this kind, step will have to be taken to raise this money as soon as possible.

We urge upon our congregations to send in extra donations as soon as possible, to help cover this extra debt that has been caused by the unavoidable condition that now exists.

We would also recommend that, if possible, the Women's Missionary Federation of our district, assume the responsibility for raising a part of the amount that will fall to our district to raise for this purpose.

5. We regret that ill health has made it necessary for our esteemed Mission Secretary, Rev. M. Saterlie to resign from his position. May God strengthen him and still use him as He sees fit in His vineyard. We also pray God's blessing upon our new Secretary, Rev. Helge Hoverstad, as he now assumes the responsibilities of his new office.

6. May God speed the day when the Gospel of Salvation may be brought to every soul entrusted to us on our Foreign Mission Fields.

Committee No. 5—Charities

1. The South Dakota District returns thanks to God for the success with which the work of this department has been crowned during the past year.

2. The District acknowledges with thanks, the gift of Miss Betsy Melhus to the O. P. H. building fund, consisting of two-thirds interest in one hundred and sixty acres of land in Turner County, valued at about $12,000.00. Also for the other gifts and legacies received for the work, and urges that our people continue to remember the institutions within our District, especially in such ways. The District is glad to learn that this last year, the children's home has cared for more children than ever before, and that in August it can celebrate its thirtieth anniversary of existence.

3. The District recommends the project of building the Deaconess and Nurses' home at Chicago, but calls attention to the need of our rescue home at Sioux Falls, and urges that The Deaconess and Nurses' home project be not in any way allowed to interfere with the work or detract from the support we owe to our rescue home at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

4. The District calls attention to the appeals made for the needy Pastors' and Widows' fund, and urges the congregations to take definite action in this matter.

5. The District expresses its appreciation of the work done in connection with the city slum and hospital missions.

Committee No. 9—Elementary Christian Education

The South Dakota District in convention assembled at Mitchell, S. Dak., expresses its thanks to God for the means of Grace as the means of regeneration, and of sustaining spiritual life, and for the opportunity of implanting this life, by His Grace in the hearts of the children.

We further express our thanks to God for the agencies which make it possible for us to instruct our children in the teachings of Jesus Christ: The Sunday School, the Week-day School, the Vacation School, the Bible Class, and the Catechetical Class.

Be it therefore resolved:

Par. 1—The Sunday School

Sec. A. We rejoice in the ever increasing interest and activity of the Sunday schools of our Church. We realize that the Sunday School is not a complete solution, nor even the best solution, perhaps for the problems of childhood instruction. And we deplore that there are thousands of children in rural communities and millions in cities which cannot easily be reached by the present day forms of Sunday School organization. Yet it is filling a definite and important place in our constructive church work, and we plead with pastors and laymen alike to give their most intelligent and careful attention to the problems of the Sunday School in their respective congregations.

Sec. B. We express our gratitude to the Boards of Elementary Christian Education, both Synodical and District for their help in prompting the efficiency of our Sunday School system, by helping to prepare suitable text books and materials, by their newly established paper "The Lutheran Teacher," and by encouraging and supervising the holding of circuit and local teachers' institutes.

Sec. C. We recommend and urge that a board of Elementary Christian Education be established in every local congregation, thus carrying the organization of this branch of our Church, to its logical conclusion.

Sec. D. We heartily commend both the establishment of the office of a director of Elementary Education and the choice of an incumbent which has been made. May God bless him in this great work, and open our hearts and minds to receive his appeals and his counsels.

Sec. E. In order that the fruits of Sunday School and Catechetical work may be conserved and applied we urge upon congregations, the need of standing by the boys and girls in the post-confirmation period. The Bible Class and Junior League are our most helpful agencies and they deserve our sincere support.

Par. 2—Week-Day Schools

The State of South Dakota provides that parents may have their children excused from the public school one hour per week to receive religious instruction in the church of their Church, recognizing the fact that more time must be given the churches other than Saturday, Sunday or vacation time. Furthermore the state High School course of study provides in its curriculum an elective Bible study.

Recognizing the need of more religious instruction of our children and young people and also our obligation to reach the unchurched in our cities, towns and villages, we strongly urge our congregations to make use of the allotted time, one hour. Furthermore we urge congregations in rural communities to use the plan wherever practicable. It is unreasonable for us to ask for more time unless we use the time now allotted.

Par. 3—The Vacation School

We regard the vacation school as one of the major agencies in our program of Christian education, and strongly recommend that it be retained, even where the Sunday School and Week-Day school are in operation. The prevalent opposition to the vacation schools based on sympathy for the children attending is wholly uncalled for. Not only does the vacation school provide a means for enriching the spiritual life and Christian instruction of the child, but it also gives the child a wholesome atmosphere in which to spend vacation days.

Par. 4—Catechetical Instruction

In view of the fact that it is difficult in our day to find time for the proper and sufficient instruction of the children in our religious schools, we commend those pastors who have extended the period of catechetical instruction over two years and heartily concur in President Aasgaard's suggestion that this practice, wherever possible, be made general throughout our Church.

Par. 5—Family Devotion

Realizing the fundamental importance of religious training in the home both before and during school age, the District urges upon all its pastors to give special attention to the imperative need for family devotion, to emphasize its relation to Christian living and to make an attempt to bring about the establishment and maintenance of the family altar in every home.

Committee No. 10

Art. 1

The South Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America assembled in Mitchell, S. Dak., June 10-15, 1927, for the fourth regular district Convention, gives thanks to God, the Lord of the Church, for the blessings bestowed on this district and all its activities during the past year. He has in the past, granted us open doors of Spiritual blessings and of service. We pray that He will in the future, continue to bless our district with the same Grace to the glory of His name.

Art. 2

The convention expresses thanks to the First Lutheran Church and its Pastor, Rev. A. E. Berg, for the invitation to hold the District Convention at Mitchell, and the cordial entertainment provided by the members of the congregation, the Ladies' Aid and committees. Also the Commercial Club of the city of Mitchell for its invitation and free use of the Corn Palace for the Sunday services. Likewise we thank the First Methodist Church for the use of its splendid auditorium.

Art. 3

Appreciation is hereby expressed to the officers of the South Dakota District for the comprehensive, instructive, and edifying program they have arranged for the convention; as well as to all who have contributed to its success by taking part in its program, and in its work.

Art. 4

Whereas God in His mercy has removed from the service of the Church the Rev. Elias Nielson, an aged and faithful laborer in God's vineyard in our District, and Mrs. Marie Toohey Schneider, a talented and faithful teacher of music at Augustana College, the convention expresses its sympathy with the bereaved and thanks God for the service these laborers by His Grace have rendered.

Art. 5

The Convention expresses sympathy with the former president of our District, Rev. N. N. Boe, in his prolonged illness, and also with Rev. C. E. Sybilrud, who has been compelled to give up his work for the present because of failing health. And prays that God may restore them to health and sustain them while under the cross by the strength of His divine love and Grace.

6. North Dakota District

A) President's Report

Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus!

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." (1 Cor. 16:13, 14.)

Thus the Apostle Paul earnestly admonished the congregation at Corinth. The city of Corinth was at the time of Paul the principal city of Greece. It was situated on the isthmus that joined the Peloponnesus to the rest of Greece, and had two ports adjoining, one to the east and the other to the west. Situated thus it is no wonder that Corinth should be a place of great trade and wealth. It was a large and beautiful city, abounding in art, learning and philosophy. But its affluence produced luxury and luxury produced degeneracy and thus it came to pass that this fair city became infamous even in the gentile world for its debauchery and drunkenness. Yet even in this lewd city did Paul by the grace of God plant a Christian congregation. What a testimony to the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

We can readily understand that a Christian congregation in this great and infamous city would be in a dangerous and difficult position; dangerous and difficult not only because of the Greek learning and philosophy and the flagrant vice on every hand, but also because of the composition of the congregation itself. The membership was largely composed of gentile converts, but included also some Jewish Christians. We cannot take time to discuss how these various factors finally brought about a deplorable situation within this congregation at Corinth. We will only note the fact that having reprimanded the congregation for gross sins among its members and having warned against temptations and dangers, Paul closes with the admonition: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done with charity." This is sound advice. It points to the true remedy. If the Christians at Corinth would constantly be on their guard, if they would stand fast in the faith, they would be able to quit themselves like men in dealing with the problems of the congregation, and if further, they would do all things in the spirit of charity, strife and faction would be removed. Strong in faith and rich in love, they would be in the proper relation to Jesus Christ the Redeemer.

But the admonition of Paul to the congregation at Corinth may well be taken as an admonition to the Christian Church in our day and age. Not that the Christian congregation of today is placed in the identical position of the congregation at Corinth. Vice and debauchery and drunkenness do not stalk in our midst with the same wantonness that it did at Corinth, yet at the same time it is true that there is a laxness of morals and a spirit of lawlessness and crime in our day which in a larger degree than we realize, makes the position of the Christian congregation difficult. Furthermore, there is in our age a philosophy which calls itself science that is even more dangerous. I refer to the theory of evolution. Many of our Lutheran young people are being educated at our state schools, and it would be strange if they will not in some measure be affected by this false philosophy. This constitutes, in my opinion, no small danger for the future Christian congregation. Then there is modernism in religion which has gained such a large adherence in the Protestant church in our country. We may further enumerate indifference and worldliness among the membership of our congregations. Truly it behooves us to heed this solemn admonition: "Watch ye, stand fast in faith, quit you like men, be strong. Let all your things be done in charity."

The Christian congregation as well as the individual member of same is

always in danger; but the danger is greater at some times and under certain circumstances. Such seems to me is the case today. Therefore, if we would be secure, we must be on our guard. We must stand fast in our faith, that is, we must adhere to the revealed Word of God and not give it up for the wisdom of the world. When we speak of the Word of God in this connection we refer particularly to the Gospel. We must be fixed in the faith of the Gospel. In other words, we must be fixed in our faith in Jesus Christ our Savior. Our future destiny is determined absolutely by faith in Jesus Christ. By this faith alone shall we be able to keep our ground in the hour of temptation; by this faith we shall overcome the world; by this faith we shall maintain our integrity; by this faith we shall be saved.

We are further admonished to quit ourselves like men. We should be manly and firm in our stand for the doctrines of the Church. We should be manly and firm in all contests with the enemies of the Church. We must not compromise in any point that lies at the foundation of faith and life. But while we do all these things, let us not forget the closing admonition: "Let all your things be done in charity." When we defend our faith, we must do this so that we do not at the same time devour and destroy, and think with ourselves that the wrath of man will work the righteousness of God. Let charity not only reign in our hearts, but shine in our lives and in our most manly defense of the Gospel. There is a great difference between constancy and cruelty, between Christian firmness and feverish wrath and transport. The Christians never appear to such advantage as when they bear with their mistaken brethren and oppose the open enemies of the most holy faith in love, when everything is done in charity, when they behave toward one another, and toward all men, with a spirit of meekness and good will. Let us endeavor to keep the unity of spirit in the bond of peace and do nothing through strife or vain glory, but in lowliness of mind.

Elementary Christian Education

Closely related to the problem of faith and conduct is the subject of Elementary Christian Education. If the future membership of our Church shall be steadfast in faith and strong in conduct, our children must be reared in the fear and the knowledge of the Lord. We have not performed our whole duty merely by baptising them, but we must be ever mindful of the injunction that we must also teach them the things which the Lord has commanded. It requires much zeal and persistent effort in order to fulfill this duty faithfully. The Church as such is mindful of this fact, and tries to emphasize the importance of the Christian Education. But the Church as an organization can not accomplish much in this respect unless there is a hearty co-operation on the part of the pastors and members.

We have in our district several agencies for the promotion of this work. We have a District Sunday School Association, organized according to a resolution of the district. The purpose and aim of this association is to promote the work of Elementary Christian Education within the district, not only through the Sunday School, but also through week-day and vacation schools. This association shall hold one convention annually for the purpose of transacting necessary business and discussing problems of Elementary Christian Education. Such a convention for 1926 was held at Devils Lake October 5th to 6th in the First Lutheran Church, Rev. Geo. Loftness, pastor. We are not able at this time to announce the date for this year's convention, but hope to give it more extensive publicity than heretofore, and we would urge upon the pastors and Sunday School teachers to attend these conventions. We believe that by your attendance and co-operation these conventions can be made the source of help and inspiration. We also urge that you would promptly and generously respond to appeals for financial support of the association.

We have a Board of Elementary Christian Education, consisting of members elected by the district. This board is really at the head of all work for Elementary Christian Education in the district.

Let me in this connection call your attention to the fact that the officers of the Sunday School Association and the District Board of Elementary Christian Education constitute the executive committee of the Sunday School Association. The president of the district is ex-officio president of the Sunday School Association and the Board of Elementary Christian Education. In this manner we have a close co-operation and union of all our forces.

We feel that we have now somewhat completed the organization of our district for Elementary Christian Education, for in addition to the Sunday School Association and the district Board of Elementary Christian Education there are, with few exceptions, Circuit Boards of Elementary Christian Education elected by the circuit. These are to work under the guidance and in co-operation with the district board. We are urging the circuit boards to arrange for one Sunday School teachers' institute in their respective circuits each year. In addition to the circuit institutes, we are planning four regional institutes at Fargo, Grand Forks, New England, and Minot during the first half of October. It is needless to say that if we shall ground our children in the Christian doctrines and sustain the spiritual life which has been created in their hearts in the sacrament of Baptism, we need efficient and consecrated teachers. We hope these institutes may be a means to this end. Therefore we urge upon the pastors to encourage the attendance of the teachers at these institutes.

Concordia College

We need not emphasize the importance of the Christian college. We shall only say that with the present tendencies in science as taught in most state institutions, we need the Christian college more than ever before. We are glad to note that there is an ever increasing understanding of this fact among our people. We are glad to report that in spite of the fact that parts of the Concordia College territory have suffered partial or total crop failures, the collections on the subscriptions to the endowment fund have been surprisingly good. Approximately $300,000.00 has so far been paid in cash. It shows that our people are concerned about keeping their pledges. An investment committee of five has been chosen by the Board of Trustees to invest these funds in conservative bonds and farm mortgages. This committee has worked thoroughly and conscientiously.

We are also glad to call your attention to two splendid gifts which have been contributed to the college during this last school year. Dr. Theodore Bratrud, Warren, Minnesota, has subscribed $5,000.00 to the Student Loan Fund. The interest of this amount is to be used to assist worthy students in obtaining an education. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Steenerson of Crookston, Minnesota, have donated 1,500 acres of land appraised at $60,000.00. This gift includes the homestead of Mr. Steenerson's father, located near Climax, Minnesota. The income from this property is to be used for the benefit of the college and is to be known as the Vivian Steenerson Memorial Fund. These are very substantial gifts and deserve a word of appreciation. The donors of these gifts have set a worthy example. We hope that people of means will remember Concordia College. You will do well if you invest a portion of your means in this splendid institution.

No doubt you are all aware of the fact that Concordia College has now obtained full and unrestricted accreditation with the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Naturally it has brought a great deal of rejoicing to the faculty, students, and friends of Concordia College. One can not overestimate what this means to the college at a time when so much stress is being placed on standards and accreditation. The college is now recognized by the highest accrediting bureau in America. Concordia College diplomas will be recognized everywhere and the educational standards of the college cannot be called into question.

We have noted with much satisfaction the able, faithful, and consecrated service rendered the college and our Church on the part of the president and faculty. We have found that while the scholastic is strongly emphasized, the

spiritual is receiving no less attention. There is a marked interest in the religious activities of the institution on the part of the students. This is what we desire above all things. For while we want our sons and daughters to receive the very best secular education, we do especially desire that by a true and living faith they may have peace with God in Christ Jesus. In addition to the usual chapel exercises, classroom work in religion and the work of religious organizations, there has been a series of devotional meetings conducted by Prof. A. B. Anderson of the Lutheran Bible Institute of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Rev. T. Tjornhom, evangelist of our Church, of Fergus Falls, Minnesota. Quite a number of the young men and women have signified their intentions of consecrating their lives to the Lord in some special service in His Kingdom. For the many temporal and spiritual blessings which have come to Concordia College this last school year, we are duly grateful to Him Who is the Giver of all good gifts.

Lutheran Students at State Institutions

In addition to building and maintaining her own institutions of higher learning, the Church also recognizes an obligation to the young people of her faith who attend the state institutions. The Church has, therefore, appointed student pastors, and urged these men to give some special attention to the Lutheran students at the institution in their city. The work of these pastors has been of much influence. Pastors and parents should notify these student pastors of students from their congregations and communities.

In this connection permit me to call attention to the fact that because of the large student body at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks, and the State Agricultural College at Fargo, the student pastors in these cities have found their work exceedingly difficult. There has, therefore, been a feeling that a more effective method of student work should be adopted, and that it would be well if the Lutheran Church could offer some courses in religious subjects, similar to those offered by the Wesley Foundation at the University and Agricultural College. At Grand Forks there is now an organization called the Luther Foundation, which has for its purpose the building of dormitories which may afford not only good and wholesome homes for the students, but also classrooms for such religious instruction. A fine building site has been purchased and the work of getting membership and raising funds is vigorously pushed. At Fargo plans are now being perfected which will facilitate a closer contact with the Lutheran students, and also in the near future enable us to offer some courses along the line which we have indicated. We believe that it would be well that this meeting gave some expression of approval of these efforts.

National Lutheran Council

We feel that a word should be spoken in regard to the National Lutheran Council. We can not take time to relate the story of the origin and development of the National Lutheran Council and its program of regular work at home and that of the Lutheran World Service abroad. We can simply make the statement that the National Lutheran Council has been of immeasurable service, first in forming a United Lutheran front in America for witness to the full truth of the Gospel before the public at large, and second in relieving the distress and preserving the lives of Lutheran peoples and Churches in the countries of Europe impoverished by the world war. There is truly cause for thankfulness that God has enabled the Lutherans of America in this manner to render a service with such blessed results.

But the program of the National Lutheran Council is not yet fully accomplished. We still need a United Lutheran front here at home, and the impoverished Lutheran peoples and Churches of Europe still need the help of the Lutheran World Service. That which is of particular concern to us is our duty to participate in the financial burdens which this program involves. In this connection we wish to quote the following from a letter written by Dr. J. A. Morehead, Executive director of the Council,—"The work of Lutheran

World Service was at first financed by nation-wide campaigns or drives. As the size of the programs has decreased year after year with the slow recovery of the countries affected by the war, the campaign method has ceased to meet the case. It would not be good business to set up elaborate and expensive campaign machinery, for example, to raise a little more than $100,000 from almost two million people in the Lutheran Church Bodies of America. Hence at the recent annual meeting of the National Lutheran Council in January, it was decided to undertake to raise the amount required for the World Service program during the year 1927 'along synodical lines.' **This plan involves the assumption of responsibility for the raising of its proportionate part by each participating Lutheran Church Body.** If the regular machinery of the organized Church for the doing of the work of the Church is put behind the enterprise of Lutheran World Service, it is believed that with God's blessing the necessary funds will be forthcoming. Of course in the final analysis this means the placing of the responsibility by the officials of each Church Body and its Districts upon the pastors and congregations to present the Appeal and to heed the call."

Accordingly the minimum sum of $104,000.00 required for World Service in the year 1927 has been divided according to the confirmed membership among the Lutheran Church Bodies and Synods participating. On the basis of this division the quota for the Norwegian Lutheran Church is $18,470.40. Distributed proportionately among the districts our share amounts to $2,698.49. At a meeting of the District Presidents in the last part of March, the situation was carefully considered. All felt that a serious effort should be made to raise this money, but they were unanimous in the opinion that it would be well to submit the matter to the district meetings and ask them to take definite action on it and set aside the last Sunday in June and the first Sunday in July for such ingathering of funds. This matter is hereby respectfully submitted to this District Meeting for your approval and action.

Church Dedications

The following churches have been dedicated since the last District meeting: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Turtle Lake, N. Dak., Rev. M. L. Holey's parish, June 17th; Bethany Lutheran Church, Robinson, Rev. E. E. Eidbo's parish, June 20th; Luther Church by Dr. L. N. Dordal, Rev. S. N. Engelstad's parish, June 20th; Troy Lutheran Church, near Crosby, Rev. J. W. Rosholt's parish, June 27th; Immanuel, L. Roseglen, and St. Peter's Lutheran Churches, Ryder and vicinity, Rev. Joseph Eastvold's parish, by President C. J. Eastvold, July 11th and 12th; St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, N. W. of Williston, Rev. O. T. Nelson's parish, July 25th; Hoff Lutheran Church, Heimdal, Rev. A. M. Kraabel's parish, October 12th; Fron Lutheran Church, October 17th; St. John's Lutheran Church, E. J. Aal's parish, by Rev. T. E. Thomesen, October 17th; Rainy Butte Lutheran Church, Rev. M. J. Mikelson's parish, October 24th; Grand Valley Lutheran Church, Rev. Lewis' parish, May 8th; Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pettibone, Rev. O. J. Mithun's parish, May 29th. The basement of the Norway Lutheran Church, Rev. K. O. Raftshol's parish, was dedicated September 12. The new art windows in the Milnor Lutheran Church were dedicated April 24th. The new parsonage, Reynolds, N. Dak., Rev. M. O. Ensberg's parish, by Rev. O. T. Ness, October 17th.

Corner-Stone Laying

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Turtle Lake, Rev. M. L. Holey's parish, by Rev. I. G. Monson, June 17th; St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. O. T. Nelson's parish, by Rev. A. L. Stueland, July 25th; St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dogden, Rev. A. M. Buslee's parish, September 5th; Norway Lutheran Church, Churchs Ferry, Rev. K. O. Raftshol's parish, September 12th.

Anniversaries

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dogden, Rev. A. M. Buslee's parish, twenty-fifth anniversary, September 25th; Mountain Lutheran Congregation, Adams,

N. Dak., Rev. Alfred Breivik's parish, fortieth anniversary, October 31st; Bethlehem Lutheran Congregation, Coulee, Rev. H. Thoreson's parish, twenty-fifth anniversary, November 28th. We believe the celebrations were inspiring and beneficial for these congregations. May God grant the coming generations to walk in the path of the fathers and to build upon the same proven foundation of truth.

Inspections

Inspections have been conducted in the following congregations: Richland Lutheran Congregation, Richland County, Christine Lutheran Congregation, Christine, Our Saviour's Lutheran Congregation, Rev. John A. Nelson, pastor, December 5th, 1926; Helendale Lutheran Congregation, Richland County, Leonard Lutheran Congregation, Leonard, March 6th, Owego Lutheran Congregation, Ransom County, March 7th, Viking Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Richland County, Silver Prairie Lutheran Congregation, March 27th, Rev. C. B. Ingebritson, pastor; Zoar Lutheran Congregation, LaMoure, Rogate Lutheran Congregation, Rev. A. N. Eggen, pastor, February 6th; Wyndmere Lutheran Congregation, Wyndmere, Homestead Lutheran Congregation, Richland County, Gol-Aal Lutheran Congregation, Rev. T. J. Vikse, pastor, March 20th; Milnor Lutheran Congregation, Milnor, Concordia Lutheran Congregation, Sargent County, Immanuel Lutheran Congregation, Sargent County, Rev. A. J. Gravdal, pastor, April 24th.

Pastors Moved from the District

The following pastors have resigned and moved to other districts of our Church: O. N. Jordheim, Landa; T. A. Haugen, McHenry; O. A. Jacobson, Bowman; E. O. Ulring, Fairdale; Adolph Egge, Hoople; W. T. Gigstad, Beach; C. B. Hansen, Larimore; Alfred Breivik, Adams; A. L. Stueland, Epping; R. O. Støve, Ambrose; A. M. Kraabel, Fessenden; G. W. Tolo, Noonan; A. N. Eggen, La Moure; J. M. Haaland, Hannaford; E. S. Estrem, Oakes; B. M. Hofrenning, Harvey; E. C. Tollefson, Aneta, has given up his pastorate to take up evangelistic work. The district desire to thank all these brethren for efficient and faithful service and to pray God for great blessing upon their future work.

Pastors Moved Within the District

The following pastors have moved within the district: C. M. Fosmark from Bottineau to Dunn Center; L. N. Dordal from Hettinger to Larimore; Joseph Eastvold from Ryder to Adams; M. B. Tollefsrud from Mohall to Landa; A. M. Buslee will in the near future move from Balfour to Starkweather.

Pastors Moved into the District

G. L. Halmrast to Flasher and associate congregations; M. A. Sorenson to Hazen and associate congregations; A. T. Tjornhom to Hillsboro and associate congregations; O. K. Blomlie to Epping and associate congregations; Eugene Aal to Mohall and associate congregations; M. B. Ordahl to Binford, Sutton and Glenfield; K. O. Waage to Noonan and associate congregations; Halvard Lie to Hoople and associate congregations; N. H. Wangen to McHenry and associate congregations; H. A. Lunde to Fessenden and associate congregations; S. K. Knutson to Fordville and associate congregations.

Ordinations

G. W. Mathre, graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary, called to Columbus and associate congregations, ordained by the District President at Columbus July 11th, 1926. W. H. Westby, graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary, called to be associate pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Fargo, ordained by President J. A. Aasgaard at Fargo, August 8th.

Installations

Rev. Carl M. Grimsrud in Zion, North and South Trinity, September 26th; Rev. M. B. Tollefsrud in Trinity, Mouse River, Nidaros, and Dovre, October 3rd; Rev. Eugene Aal in Zion and St. Johns by Rev. G. A. Larson, October 19th; Rev. O. K. Blomlie in Epping, Wheelock, Bethany, and Hauges by Rev. A. L. Stueland, November 7th; Rev. M. B. Ordahl in Trinity, January 1st, 1927, in Mabel and Glenfield, January 2nd; Rev. K. O. Waage in Noonan, Bethlehem, Long Creek, and Zion, January 9th; Rev. Halvard Lie in Hoople, Park Center and Vidso, by Rev. H. A. Helsem, March 13th; Rev. L. N. Dordal in Elk Valley by Rev. A. J. Hulteng, March 27th; in our Saviours Larimore by Rev. Stoeve, April 3rd, in Elm Grove by Rev. H. B. Thorgrimson, April 10th; Rev. N. H. Wangen in Bergen, Zion, and Our Saviors, April 10th; Rev. Joseph Eastvold in Mountain, Trinity and Hoff by Rev. H. B. Thorgrimson, May 29th; Rev. H. F. J. Ellingson in Lower Maple River Congregation, April 24, by Rev. J. M. O. Ness.

Candidates for Ordination

The following candidates are recommended for ordination: Elias Kristensen, graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary, called to Ryder and associate congregations; Andrew Nordaune, graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary, called to Parshall and associate congregations; Oliver Seim, graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary, called to Bottineau and associate congregations.

Necrology

Four aged pastors living within our district have passed away since our last district meeting. Rev. S. C. Braaten, born February 9th, 1852 and ordained to the ministry in 1884, died at Thompson, N. Dak., August 4th, 1926. He had the rare distinction of serving in the same parish all the years of his ministry. Rev. Ingebrigt B. Thormodsgaard, born October 13th, 1849 and ordained to the ministry 1878 died at Bowdon, N. Dak., March 8th, 1927. Rev. Ole P. Svingen, born January 7th, 1856 and ordained to the ministry 1888, died at Bottineau, N. Dak. on March 7th, 1927. Rev. Rasmus A. Lavik, born October 15th, 1841 and ordained to the ministry 1888, died at Milnor, N. Dak., April 7th, 1927.

These pastors were able and consecrated men, who through a long ministry served our Church well, to the honor of the Master Who is the head of the Church, and to the salvation of immortal souls. This meeting will adopt suitable resolutions in memoriam of these faithful servants.

Rev. Ivar Morsund's Case

According to a resolution adopted at the last district meeting the District President was instructed to appoint a committee of five of which he should be a member ex-officio to conduct an investigation of the trouble between Rev. Ivar Morsund and members of the Norman Congregation. The following members were appointed: Rev. G. R. Estrem, Vice-President of the North Dakota District; Rev. A. H. Berger, President of the Oakes Circuit; Hon. S. W. Thompson, Devils Lake, N. Dak.; Mr. N. P. Langemo, Fingal, N. Dak. A hearing was held at the Norman Church, April 26th, 1927 and the findings of this committee are added as a supplement to the District President's Report.

The District President's House

The committee elected by the last district meeting to look after the District president's house will report to the district and present recommendations. It is important that the district will take time to give this matter due consideration.

Rearrangements of Circuits

The committee elected for the rearrangements of circuits is ready to submit its report.

Home Missions

Also during the past year the Home Mission Committee has held its regular meetings, and the executive committee has convened frequently to consult about ways and means in furthering the work. We have, as you undoubtedly know, only a limited budget, and can not go beyond the sum allowed us by the Finance Committee. Owing to complete crop failures in some portions of our state, where we have mission congregations, it has been necessary to lend additional aid to these stricken people that they should not also be deprived of the Bread of Life. We have, therefore, not been able to expand our work in new fields to any great degree, nor have we been able to make better arrangements of calls in more than one or two cases. We hope that our state may be blessed with an abundant crop this year so that some of our mission congregations may be able to assume a larger share of their local expenses and in this way leave more funds in the Home Mission treasury. We believe it would be well that the district adopted the rule that each circuit take care of new places within its border, until the Home Mission Committee shall be able to provide men and means to take over such work. We are strongly impressed with the opportunities of our Church in this state and we must make haste and work diligently "while it is yet day."

Permit me to thank the brethren in the ministry and members of our congregations for the kind and brotherly co-operation in the work. May the Lord guide and bless us and the work within our congregations that many precious souls may be saved!

Your servant in the Lord,

DAVID STOEVE.

Fargo, June 7, 1927.

B) Convention Membership

A. Delegates

First Session

T. J. Lund, First Lutheran.....L. B. Garnaas, Sheyenne
J. D. Runsvold, First Lutheran.....T. O. Skaare, Fargo
G. A. Larson, First Lutheran.....Iver Ofet, Rugby
G. A. Larson, Bethel.....Henry Gunderson, Rugby
G. A. Larson, Zion.....Iver Orvedahl, Tunbridge
J. M. Johnson, Ny Stavanger.....Ole O. Foss, Buxton
O. H. Brodland, Hoiland.....Martin Johnson, Buxton
C. D. Eikeness, Walle.....Olai Seltun, Rolette
T. J. Lund, Bethania.....Emil Pederson, Esmond
A. H. Borg, Walhean.....L. M. Larson, Kathryn
H. A. R. Helsem, Grafton Lutheran.....Ole Aas, Grafton
H. A. R. Helsem, St. Johannes.....Carl Roe, St. Thomas
A. J. Eikeland, Little Forks.....Nels Enderud, Portland
Henry Thompson, Plaza Lutheran.....J. D. Kalverud, Plaza
Henry Thompson, Shell Creek.....E. Gorseth, Blaisdell
Geo. O. Loftness, St. Olaf.....Jens Sver, Devils Lake
J. Eastvold, Mountain.....G. N. Vigen, Adanes
J. M. Langseth, Østre Vang.....Emil Nelson, Manfred
V. E. Boe, Sheyenne Valley.....P. M. Bjugstad, Finley
V. E. Boe, Østervold Nor. Luth.....Albert Gilbertson, Sharon
M. Endreson, Norman.....Albert Perhus, Davenport
Mikkel Lono, Viking.....Ludvig Larson, Maddock
P. R. Syrdal, St. Johns.....T. N. Tufte, Hatton
I. G. Monson, Trinity Eng. Luth.....G. N. Livdahl, Bismarck

C. M. Hallanger, Bang Norw. Luth.....Nels C. Lunde, Portland
M. Lyle Halvorson, United Lutheran...Rev. H. B. Thorgrimson, Grand Forks
O. H. Elstad, Emanuel.....Anton Lalum, Brinsmade
R. J. Wisnaes, Saviour, Wildrose.....B. C. Anderson, Moorhead
J. M. Langseth, Bethania.....M. T. Rokow, Wellsburg
H. M. Aanestad, Trinity.....John Holl, Esmond
S. H. Njaa, Beaver Creek.....Christian Pederson Sharon
N. H. Wangen, Our Savior.....F. H. Strand, McHenry
A. E. Lien, Bruflat.....M. Solberg, Portland
R. J. Wisnaes, North Pleasant.....M. H. Ruud, Hickson
M. Endreson, St. Johannes.....John Brokken, Horace
H. S. Froiland, Grans.....Andrew Hanson, Mayville
M. Tufteland, Norway.....Ole Semoling, Aneta
A. T. Tjornhom, Our Saviour's Luth.....Theodore T. Jahr, Hilesboro
E. Ballestad, Stearn.....Eskild Farrys, Barney
S. S. Wold, Sheyenne.....M. K. Morken, Pekin
M. G. Mehlen, Hillsrol.....Even Johnson, Harvey
A. J. Gravdal, Immanuel.....Nels Fresky, Delamere
J. O. Dahle, Zion.....Ole G. Melland, Lonia
V. E. Boe, Finley Ev. Luth.....K. P. Furos, Finley
J. A. Nelson, Richland.....P. P. Hagen, Abercrombie
P. J. Mykland, Fillmore.....John J. Kindal, Fillmore
A. O. Nesset, Wolford Luth. Church.....Ben Jacobson, Wolford
O. J. Lutness, West St. Olaf.....J. O. Nessett, Sheldon
N. B. Tollefsrud, Nidaros.....Sigurd Larson, Landa
H. S. Froiland, Mayville.....Geo. Anderson, Mayville
M. B. Tollefsrud, Trinity.....K. H. Bangs, Landa
C. B. Ingbritson, Leonard.....B. J. Erickson, Leonard
M. Tufteland, Valley Grove.....Albert Odegaard, Aneta
P. R. Syrdal, St. Johannes.....T. E. Trite, Hatton
P. R. Syrdal, St. Johannes.....E. G. Aaker, Hatton
J. D. Runsvold, First Lutheran.....Peter Anderson, Fargo
G. A. Larsen, Zion.....Ivar Arvedahl, Tunbridge
H. C. Olson, Vestre Forest River.....Lars Skjerven, Brocket
R. O. Aase, Middle Grove.....Henry Braaten, Manville
G. Hegg, St. Peters.....C. O. Johnson, Nome
Fred Dahl, Nord Lamour.....Olaus Olson, Litchville
H. Ellingson, Nedre Mapleton.....H. K. Dahl, Harwood
A. O. Nesset, Knox Luth. Church.....Ole Mundal, Knox
C. D. Ekenes, Willow Creek.....Carl Leen, Overby
R. R. Syrdal, Northwood.....B. A. Johnson, Northwood
E. J. Eikeland, Wash Prairie.....Edw. Pederson, Hatton
M. J. Westphal, Norwick.....O. E. Hestelind, Norwick
John Haaland, Hannaford.....John Oker, Hannaford
E. E. Eidbo, Bowden.....Edw. Ulland, Bowden
J. M. Langseth, Stavanger.....A. R. Josund, Cathay
W. B. Dahl, Wild Rice.....Ed. Erickson, Dwight
J. M. Langseth, Wang.....Magnus Elton, Manfred
J. M. Johnson, North Prairie.....B. L. Skrivseth, Buxton
M. B. Ordahl, Mabel.....Anton Christopherson, Sutton
C. M. Hallanger, Perry.....Arve O. Odegaarden, Portland
A. T. Tjornhom, St. Olaf Lutheran.....Ole Ydelie, Hillsboro
O. T. Ness, Evanger.....Severin Pedersen, Grand Forks
O. T. Ness, East Walle.....Chas. Omled, Thompson
G. R. Estrem, Our Savior.....Fred Jacobson, Dasey
O. T. Ness, Grand Marais.....J. B. Dahl, N. Grand Forks
Vacant, Nordmanna.....Olai Fatland, McLeod
C. B. Ingebritson, Owen.....Hilmer Olson, Sheldon
N. I. Berg, Immanuel.....Carl Solberg, Minot
M. Endresen, Kristiania.....Albert Livdahl, Kindred
N. Mehlen, First Lutheran.....John Jorgensen, Harvey

John Nelsen, Christine Lutheran.....A. Benson, Christine
C. B. Ingebritson, Owen.....Hilmer Olson, Sheldon
H. C. Olson, Middle Forest River.....A. E. Dahlen, Dahlen
T. Anderson, Zion.....J. J. Quam, Dahlen
S. H. Njaa, West Union.....John Ronning, Aneta
S. J. Strandjord, Golden.....G. Slette, Park River
C. J. Nolstad, Bethlehem.....A. R. Reinertson, Ryder
H. Lie, Park Center.....Jim Hone, Hoople
V. L. Peterson, St. Johns.....Core Erstad, Abercrombie
H. Lie, Firth Lutheran.....Knut Aaland, Hoople
S. Strandjord, Our Savior.....N. J. Marifjoren, Park River
H. L. Anderson, Spring Lake.....Oscar Stenberg, Douglas
P. J. Johnson, Kindred E. Luth.....Thomas Hagen, Kindred
E. Ballestad, Gol.....Edw. Erickson, Kindred
Carl Kildahl, Stordahl.....Hemming Halvorson, Galesburg
W. B. Dahl, Bethel.....Geo. Hedner, Wapheton
M. B. Tollefsrud, Moose River.....Ed. Olson, Kvamer
J. A. Nelson, Our Saviour.....John Bolstad, Colfax
O. T. Hungness, Kvernes.....Martin Anderson, Brantford
N. I. Berg, Nidaros.....C. J. Hall, Glenburn
A. J. Gravdal, Concordia.....Lars Johnson, Milnor
C. B. Ingebritson, Solur Prairie.....S. A. Jordheim, McLeod
E. Ballestad, Walcott Lutheran.....N. N. Jordheim, Walcott
O. J. Lutness, East St. Olaf.....Ole Wold, Enderlin
F. Dahl, Spring Creek.....E. O. Graalum, Hastings
N. H. Wangen, Zion.....E. B. Iverson, Binford
P. J. Mykland, Trinity.....Edw. Lysne, Silva
Carl Sauer, St. Paul.....K. A. Abrahamson, Kathryn
K. O. Gjernes, Trinity.....N. N. Dyste, Forman
N. O. Ensberg, Stordeler.....John H. Hjelmsted, Reynolds
G. R. Estrem, Ringsaker.....Casper Oneby, Cooperstown
A. I. Lien, Our Saviour.....C. J. Copsing, Hatton
J. G. Rugland, Belfield.....L. J. Holmes, Belfield
S. H. Njaa, Bethania.....Ole Stromme, Northwood
H. L. Anderson, Trinity.....A. L. Krogness, Douglas
Mikkel Lono. North Viking.....Chas Evenson, Maddock
V. L. Peterson, Emanuel.....J. C. Holkestad, Abercrombie
T. F. Gullixson, First Lutheran.....J. C. Lund, Minot
J. Eastvold, Mountain.....Elives Grov, Adamson
K. O. Kildahl, Norman Lutheran.....Elias Holland, Mayville
A. O. Nesset, Leeds Ev. Luth.....S. S. Elstad, Leeds
K. O. Kildahl, Lutheran.....Ole Groven, Galesburg
V. J. Larsen, Our Saviour.....C. O. Easton, Valley City
C. B. Ingebritson, Helendale.....Lewis Johnson, Leonard
A. H. Berger, Stiklestad.....G. Lund, Fort Ransom
R. A. Ofstedal, Concordia.....P. A. Setnes, Edmore
P. Mykland, St. Peter.....O. H. Blegen, York
O. J. Lutness, Filmore.....A. U. Broen, Nome
M. L. Halvorsen, United Lutheran.....Rev. A. J. Hulteng, Grand Forks
A. E. Lien, Trinity.....Elias Rosevold, Portland
O. T. Ness, Valle.....Thom Thompson, Thompson
S. K. Knutson, Sarnia.....Andrew Moen, Michigan
T. T. Carlson, Turtle Mountain.....Jacob Gordon, Bottineau
H. J. Hanson, Zion Lutheran.....A. C. Torgerson, Berthold
Joseph Johnson, Jamestown Scand. Luth.....B. O. Knutson, Jamestown

B. Pastors

Aarthun J.
Aase, R. O.
Aanestad, H. M.
Anderson, H. S.
Anderson, Thos.
Aune, A.
Ballestad, E.
Boe, V. E.
Brown, J. H.
Carlson, T. T.
Dahl, W. B.
Dahle, J. O.

Dordal, L.
Dybvig, M. O.
Eastvold, J.
Eidbo, E. E.
Eikeland, A. J.
Ellingson, H.
Elstad, O. H.
Endresen, M.
Ensberg, M. O.
Estrem, G. R.
Fladager, O. L.
Fosmark, C. M.
Foss, S.
Froiland, H. S.
Fylling, C. J.
Gullixson, T. F.
Hallanger, C. M.
Halvorsen, M. T.
Hanson, H. J.
Hegg, C.
Helsem, H. A. R.
Hendrickson, A.
Herleikson, A.
Ingebritson, C. B.
Johnshoy, J. M.
Johnson, P. J.
Johnson, J.
Knutson, S. K.
Larson, G. A.
Larson, T. H.
Larson, A.
Langseth, M. J.
Lien, A. E.
Lunde, H. A. P.
Lutness, O. J.
Lono, M.
Malkewick, O. J.
Mathre, G. M.
Mehlen, N. G.
Mithun, O. J.
Moe, J. M.
Monson, I. G.
Ness, O. T.
Nesset, A. O.
Njaa, S. H.
Nolstad, C. J.
Odegaard, A. O.
Oefstedal, R. A.
Olson, H. C.
Peterson, G. T.
Raftshol, K. O.
Reishus, L. T.
Runsvold, J. D.
Silseth, J. O.
Siqueland, H.
Sunde, J. S.
Stoeve, D.
Syrdal, P. R.
Syrdal, R. R.
Strandjord, S. J.
Tallakson, E. C.
Tjornhom, A. T.
Tollefsrud, M. B.
Thompson, H.
Thornell, J.
Wisnaes, R. J.
Wold, S. S.
Wangen, N. H.

C) Resolutions

1. Church Affairs

1. The North Dakota district of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed upon us as a Church during the past year.

2. Recognizing that Elementary Christian Education is fundamental and therefore the most important work of the Church, we heartily endorse the President's message to the convention as applying to this branch of our church work. We further urge pastors and members of the congregations to support the proposed circuit as well as regional institutes.

3. That the North Dakota district give thanks to God, who by His grace has prospered the work among our afflicted brethren in foreign lands, and further expresses its gratitude for faithful service of representatives of the National Lutheran Council in supporting these sorely tried brethren in their effort to rehabilitate the Lutheran Church in these countries after the war.

That the district on the last Sunday in June and the first Sunday in July tries to raise their apportioned amount of the budget of the National Lutheran Council.

That as far as practical we use the last Sunday in June and the first Sunday in July to raise our allotted share.

4. That paragraph under necrology be referred to the committee on resolutions.

5. That the matter pertaining to the district president's house be referred to the committee in charge.

6. **Concordia College.** In this day of doubt and skepticism the Church recognizes the need of a Christian College more than ever. We thank God, that we have in Concordia College a school founded upon the Word of God and this as interpreted in the Lutheran Confessions; that the instruction and spirit of the College is in accord with conservative Lutheranism. We cannot overestimate the importance of the fact, that our college has full accreditation and that it is adequately endowed. This district wishes therefore, to express appreciation of the two splendid gifts received this last year, namely, of $5000.00 from Dr. Theo Bratrud, Warren, Minn., and the other of real estate appraised at $60,000.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Elias Steenerson, of Crookston, Minn.

May the Lord bless Concordia College and all our schools. May they never know anything unto Salvation save Jesus Christ crucified.

7. The district recognizes its obligations not only to the students who attend the church schools, but also the great number of Lutheran young people, who attend the state institutions. It therefore most heartily endorses the action of the Church in appointing student pastors, also within our district. The district urges the support and assistance to the service of such pastors by its congregations.

8. The members of the district here assembled believe that the society known as the Luther Foundation, Grand Forks, is doing good work for the kingdom of God and therefore recognizes same as an institution worthy of the support of our church people.

Religious Instruction at State Schools

9. The district endorses the proposed courses in religion to be given in connection with work at our state institutions.

It prays that the Lutheran Mission among the young people at our state institutions may always be carried out true to Lutheran doctrine and principles and so serve as a great blessing in building the fundamental principles of life in the minds of the young.

Anent sec. 9. That a committee of five be elected to confer with the faculty of Concordia College and to investigate this matter and to report their findings to the district convention next year.

Following were elected: Pres. David Støve, Pastor R. J. Johnson, Mr. R. A. Nestos, Pastors G. R. Estrem and A. E. Lien.

Concordia Resolution

The North Dakota district of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America recommends that the same procedure for collecting the special district allotment of $10,000.00 for Concordia College be used during the next biennium as was followed in 1926, and that the board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church be requested to give the treasurer of said Church authority to pay the portion of this sum collected for Christian education to Concordia College.

10. Resolutions anent Ivar Morsund and Normanna congregation adopted.

Report of Committee on Circuit Re-arrangement

The committee elected by the North Dakota district at its annual meeting, June, 1926, to look into the matter of re-arrangement of circuits within the district met at Harvey, N. D., March 2, 1927.

The committee consists of the following members: Rev. David Stoeve, Rev. C. J. Nolstad, Rev. A. M. Kraabel; but due to the fact that A. M. Kraabel was moving out of the district, he resigned as a member of this committee during the winter of 1927, and Rev. O. J. Mithun was appointed by District President David Stoeve to fill the vacancy.

At its meeting in Harvey, N. D., March 2, 1927, the committee organized for work as follows: Rev. David Stoeve, president; Rev. O. J. Mithun, secretary. The Revs. N. G. Mehlen, J. M. Langseth, and B. M. Hofrenning met with the three members as advisory members.

The committee looked into the following matters pertaining to circuit re-arrangement within the district, and recommends that the North Dakota district acts upon its report at the annual meeting in Fargo, N. D., at the June convention, 1927.

I. President David Stoeve laid before the committee a resolution from the Wyndmere charge, requesting the North Dakota district to transfer the Wyndmere charge from the Oakes circuit to the Fargo circuit. Said resolution which is attached to this report, was discussed by the committee, and it hereby requests that said resolution be acted upon by the North Dakota district at the June convention, 1927.

II. The question of re-arranging the Turtle Lake and Harvey circuits was discussed and duly considered by the committee. The committee recommends that the following changes be acted upon by the North Dakota district at the June convention, 1927.

A. That the Turtle Lake circuit be dissolved.

B. That the Woodworth charge (Rev. O. J. Mithun's call) be added unto the Valley City circuit, if the Turtle Lake circuit is dissolved.

C. The Harvey circuit. The following pastors and their congregations shall constitute the Harvey circuit: Rev. O. L. Fladager, Rev. N. G. Mehlen, Rev. J. M. Langseth, The Fessenden charge, Rev. T. J. Lund, Rev. O. J. Hungness, The Carrington charge, and Rev. E. E. Eidbo.

D. The following pastors and their congregations shall constitute a new circuit within the district known as the Max circuit: Rev. Marcus Lewis, The Parshall charge, Rev. Henry Thompson, Rev. C. J. Nolstad, The Ryder charge, Rev. H. L. Anderson, Rev. Harold Siqueland, Rev. Harold Hanson, and Rev. M. L. Holey.

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The committee on the rearrangement of circuits reported through its secretary Rev. O. J. Mithun.

On recommendation of the above committee, it was moved that the Wyndmere charge be transferred from the Oakes circuit to the Fargo circuit. Motion carried.

As recommended it was moved that the Turtle Lake circuit be dissolved. Carried.

As recommended it was moved that the Woodworth charge (Rev. O. J. Mithun) be added to the Valley City circuit.

As recommended the Harvey circuit was rearranged to include the following charges: Rev. O. T. Fladager, Rev. M. G. Mehlen, Rev. J. M. Langseth, Rev. T. J. Lund, Rev. O. J. Hungness, Rev. E. E. Eidbo, the Fessenden and the Carrington charges. Motion carried.

As recommended the Max circuit was organized to include the following pastors and charges: Rev. M. Lewis, Rev. Henry Thompson, Rev. C. J. Nolstad, Rev. H. T. Anderson, Rev. H. Siqueland, Rev. Harold Hanson, Rev. M. T. Holey, and the Parshall and Ryder charges. Moved and carried.

It was then moved that the report of the circuit arrangement committee be accepted as a whole. Carried.

President's House Committee Report

The House Committee for the North Dakota District consisting of Rev. J. D. Runsvold, Lars Christianson, J. H. Dahl, Mr. Ingvoldsen and R. R. Syrdal have met three times during the year to consider matters pertaining to the president's residence.

The committee begs leave to report as follows:

Receipts: Balance		$ 41.52
Turned in by Rev. Mehlen		16.75
House rent paid by Rev. Stoeve		250.00
		$308.27
Expenditures:		
Repairs	$31.73	
	1.21	
	$32.94	
Traveling Expenses	21.00	
		53.94
Balance in hands of treasurer		$254.33
Status:		
Due Concordia College	$10,000.00	and interest.
Due Lars Christiansen	735.32	and interest.
Total	$10,735.32	and interest.
Approximate with interest	$11,486.79	
Less Balance	250.00	
	$11,236.79	

In view of this situation the committee presents to the convention for solution the following alternatives:

1. District keeps the property and raise the necessary funds to pay for same.
2. Concordia College retains the property and district raise the amount we owe above $10,000.00 in order to liquidate.

Resolutions June, 1927, Convention

The North Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America assembled at Fargo, N. Dak., June 7-12, 1927, in the Fourth Regular District convention, adopts the following resolutions.

1. We express thankfulness to Almighty God for the spirit of Christian fellowship that has dominated the deliberations of this convention and for the Christian faith that has characterized the attitude towards the problems of the Church. Particularly are we thankful to the Lord for evidence of a willingness and eagerness on the part of our people, as indicated by the attitude of their representatives, to assume the ever increasing responsibilities and burdens of our constantly extending work, whether at home or abroad. For evidence of this faith and for obedience to His call to labor, God be praised.

2. We desire to express to the officers of our district our thanks for the spiritual and informing program presented. We also wish to thank those who have given the various reports or who have otherwise contributed to our program. Having been thus clearly instructed in the work and problems of our Church, we purpose to return to our respective fields of duty, to work with more earnest zeal for the kingdom of God and with greater loyalty to our leadership.

3. As we complete this year the first decade of the history of our church body and view the growth and progress, we rejoice and are thankful to God. Especially are we thankful to Him for the prevailing unity of spirit among us. We pray for God's continued guidance and blessings for the future work. May He lead us to recognize the ever-larger tasks He sets before us, give us willingness to assume them, and faith to undertake to accomplish them.

4. The convention recognizes with thankfulness the great work done by the women of our Church, both the local work in the various congregations and the work at large. Through the Women's Missionary Federation, the women are rallied to large and united work in the vineyard of the Lord. The convention urges upon all congregations to encourage this work and to cooperate in its accomplishment.

5. Though our age is commonly referred to as an age of doubt and skepticism, particularly among the young people and of declarations of independence from old creeds and of revolt against old accepted standards in moral and religious life, nevertheless as it is with gratitude to God that we observe among many of our young people that there is a strong under-current of religious interest, of loyalty to our faith, earnestness in their participation in church work, and other evidences of a reviving spirituality. The convention would therefore urge a continued and unabating work among the young people, through the Luther League and other church organizations, knowing surely that the Lord will bless the work so that it will yield its abundant fruit.

6. The convention expresses hereby its thanks to the First Lutheran Church, its pastors, officers, ladies' aid and choir; to the Fargo Commercial Club; to the press, and to all in general who have contributed to its success and to the comfort of its delegates.

7. Rocky Mountain District

A) President's Report

Grace and Peace.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

We have gathered at this convention in the name of the Triune God, with prayer for His blessing upon our deliberations, and our hearts grateful to Almighty God for past kindness and grace.

There are many and great problems before us. They are, all of them, included in the one great problem: the upbuilding and advancement of the kingdom of our Lord, the one true cornerstone, Jesus Christ. All our deliberations, our prayers and speeches must have this one object in view, if this convention shall be to the glory of God and the benefit and blessing of our congregations. If we fail in this, we are not qualified to handle the business of our Lord and Master, and not qualified to represent our church people, nor to act in their behalf. May, therefore, this one great problem permeate all our thoughts, words and actions.

Our responsibility as Christians is great—let us never lose sight of it; but let it provoke us to examine ourselves, to a more consecrated Christian life and humble petitions.

We have, indeed, much reason to give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow, for His grace and mercy bestowed upon us this past year. A great work has been accomplished in our congregations, schools and institutions of charity and on the home and foreign mission field. The congregations have been willing and generous, as a rule, in their support of the different branches of church activities. For this they deserve praise.

It is a great comfort and joy to note that among our members there is an increasing willingness to give to every good cause. The three last years have surpassed any previous years in our district in this respect. There is a great need for liberal Christian giving at the present time—more so than ever before, because there are much greater demands and opportunities for service. There is an "open door" for Christian activities. It is for us to make use of the opportunities—the work lies before us.

"Ye are my friends, if ye do the things which I command you and love one another as I have loved you." The Master's will and command we know. He says: "Go ye, make disciples of all the nations," beginning from Jerusalem.

The many faithful and consecrated pastors deserve praise for the efficient work done in their respective charges. There has perhaps never been a time in the history of our church when so much has been demanded of our pastors as at the present time. Their time, strength and ability are taxed to the utmost in nearly every place. The pastor is not only expected to be a perfect spiritual leader and shepherd of souls, but also to serve at tables and in many instances to worry about the finances of the church. This is not as it should be, as it detracts from the pastor's spiritual work. Blessed is the congregation where the trustees and properly constituted officers attend to the finances as they should, without imposing on the pastor's time in such matters. Again, I say, blessed are such congregations where the pastors are not required nor expected to serve tables.

During the past year I have attended a number of church council meetings, board of elementary Christian education meetings, circuit meetings, pastoral meetings and other board meetings, and have preached and lectured 167 times. I have visited 53 congregations, some of them a great number of times. I have used a great deal of my time in serving some of the vacant charges that otherwise would not have had any services for many months. It is almost disastrous when a charge on the mission field remains vacant for any length of time.

The Glasgow charge, Glasgow, Mont., Rev. I. M. Stubkjær, pastor, has become self supporting during the year. We hope that many more will follow their example in 1927, so as to make it possible to place more mission workers in the district. It is very much needed. Most of our mission pastors are loaded down with work to the extent that they cannot make the desired progress in any of the congregations. It is a poor policy for the church to continue much longer in this manner. The pastors are overworked, become discouraged. There is no financial gain in this, but a loss on every hand, spiritually, financially and numerically. Our church needs a change of policy along this line.

Generally speaking the pastors and the congregations have shown a fine spirit of co-operation and good will. What we are very much in need of in this district is more men and money, more churches and parsonages to do the work expected of us. There is a much greater opportunity in this district for extending the border of the Kingdom than most of us realize.

Church Dedication and Corner Stone Laying

Hope Lutheran Church, Bozeman, Mont., Rev. J. M. Jensen's charge, dedicated Feb. 28, 1926.

Bethania Lutheran Church, Dunkirk, Mont., Rev. O. S. Rygg's charge, dedicated Sept. 12, 1926.

The parsonage of the Lutheran church at Polson, Mont., Rev. S. G. Nelson, pastor, dedicated May 6, 1926.

The cornerstone of the Lutheran church, Fairview, Mont., Rev. E. Lee's charge, was laid June 27, 1926.

The cornerstone of the St. Paul's Eng. Lutheran Church, Missoula, Mont., Rev. O. M. Grimsby, pastor, was laid Nov. 28, 1926.

Installation of Pastors

Rev. J. M. Jensen, Bozeman, Mont., Feb. 28, 1926.

Rev. B. M. Alstad, Lennep, Mont., July 11, 1926, by Rev. N. J. Holm.

Rev. K. J. Arne, Wilbur, Wash., July 18, 1926, by Rev. L. Hagen.

Rev. J. O. Trontvet, Newport, Wash., and Spirit Lake, Ida., Aug. 1, 1926.

Rev. Carl Opsahl, Lewiston, Mont., Aug. 1, 1926, by Rev. A. Lunde.

Rev. B. J. Hatlen, Circle, Mont., Aug. 29, 1926, by Rev. O. J. Hagen.

Rev. I. M. Stubkjær, Glasgow, Mont., Oct. 10, 1926, and Nashua, Mont., Oct. 22, 1926.

Rev. O. Andrew Norem, Spokane, Wash., Nov. 14, 1926.

Rev. G. A. Peterson, Spokane, Wash., Nov. 21, 1926.

Rev. P. Luvaas and the Trinity Lutheran Church of Coeur d' Alene, Idaho, has withdrawn from the R. M. District and joined the American Conference.

Necrology

Rev. O. S. Rygg, Joplin, Mont., died May 4, 1927, at Havre, Mont. The funeral services were held at Glenwood, Minn., where the pastors of the Glenwood Circuit conducted the funeral services. Rev. Rygg was a faithful pastor and was loved by his people. He often told me that he loved the mission work in Montana.

Mrs. J. E. Madson, wife of Rev. J. E. Madson, Absarokee, Mont., died May 28, 1927, at her home in Absarokee. She was a dear wife and mother and a true friend to all. Her life story would be an inspiration to all of us.

It would teach us the beautiful lesson of Christian service and sacrifice and contentment with godliness.

Blessed be the memory of these departed servants of the Lord. May God comfort the bereaved families.

The following charges are vacant: Moscow, Ida., Genesee, Ida., Clarkston, Wash., St. Maries, Ida., Bonners Ferry, Ida., Conrad, Mont., Joplin, Mont., Roy, Mont., Big Sandy, Mont., Opheim, Mont., Froid, Mont., Scobey, Mont., Harlem, Mont., Livingston, Mont.

Rev. A. S. Bue has resigned from his charge and has accepted a call to Beach, N. D. Rev. E. E. Hoff has resigned from Livingston, Mont. Rev. G. O. Fjeseth has resigned from his charge, Conrad, Mont., and has accepted a call to North Dakota. Rev. S. A. Dale has resigned from Bonners Ferry, Ida., and has moved to North Dakota. Rev. R. Hermanson has resigned from St. Maries, Ida., and has moved to the Pacific District. Rev. C. C. A. Jensen has resigned from his charge in Clarkston, Wash., and has accepted a call as field missionary for the American Conference of our church. Rev. C. G. Tjomsland has resigned from his charge at Scobey, Mont., because of poor health. Our Christian sympathy goes out in prayer for the sick brother and his family. May the Lord speedily restore to him his health and strength and make it possible for him to continue the work for the Kingdom which he so dearly loves.

Pastors who have moved into the district the past year are: Rev. J. M. Jensen, Bozeman, Mont.; Rev. J. O. Trontvet, Newport, Wash.; Rev. Carl Opsahl, Lewiston, Mont.; Rev. B. J. Hatlen, Circle, Mont.; Rev. I. M. Stubkjær, Glasgow, Mont.; Rev. O. Andrew Norem, Spokane, Wash.; Rev. Olaf Engh has been called to Joplin, Mont.; Rev. E. O. Urness has been called to Livingston, Mont.; Cand. W. I. Aamott, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, has accepted the call to Froid, Mont., and will be ordained at Froid, July 24th. Cand. Morris Peterson, Luther Seminary, has been called to Roy, Mont. Cand. Owen J. Norem, Luther Seminary, has been called to Harlem, Mont.

We need the very best men on the mission field and I would solicit the prayer and co-operation of all the brethren to assist the mission committee in finding the right men to fill the vacancies in the district. Pray the Lord that He will open the hearts and the pocketbooks of our Christian people that we may have the much needed funds for home mission work in order to feed the bread of life to the many hungry souls on our home mission field, and pay a living salary to our home mission pastors. They need more salary.

I am more than ever thoroly convinced of the great value of our church papers as an important agency in our church work, and especially so in the mission field. In this connection remember the use of the religious tracts published by our book mission. Our pastors who are serving a number of congregations need all the help they can get along this line.

We are grateful for the services rendered by the evangelists, Rev. T. Tjornhom, Rev. E. C. Tollefson and Mr. K. O. Lokken. Their visits to our district were altogether too short, but we know they brought good results. It is on the mission field that the evangelists are needed more than any other place. I would suggest that at least one of the evangelists be requested to reside in our district.

The Women's Missionary Federation has done a very creditable work and is all the time extending its work and influence. Much praise is due this organization.

I trust that elementary Christian education and the Y. P. L. L. problem in our district will receive due consideration at this meeting as well as our home mission problem and the proper support for Spokane College. These are some of the vital things that we should consider prayerfully and conscientiously.

Parochial school during part of the summer months, at least, should be held in every congregation, if possible. It means more to our children than we can realize. The congregation that does not do all it can for its children and young people has no future. The more we do for our young people, the

greater the harvest—the brighter will be the future of our church and the Kingdom of our Lord. It is the best investment that we know of.

Spokane College together with our other church schools is the back bone of our church and it is a disgrace to our Christianity that Spokane College shall be in financial distress at the present time. Can we and the church at large come before God and with a good conscience feel that we have done our full Christian duty in this matter. The school is doing a good mission work and has a high standing as an institution of learning and a very wholesome spiritual influence upon the young.

Shall we not give this institution, which is the only college in our district, our loyal and wholehearted support?

Rev. Carl Foss, the new president of Spokane College, comes to us with the best of recommendations. Let us give him our wholehearted support in his responsible position.

The matter of support of our district to the National Lutheran Council should come before this meeting. From the reports obtained it is evident that we have not done our part in the past. This I contribute to the lack of understanding of the mission of the aforesaid council.

Some consideration should be given to the church budget for this year. Some plan should be worked out whereby we could save the church the many thousands of dollars paid out in interest every year, because the money comes in at the end of the year in place of at the beginning of the year.

Reports from the Home Mission Committee and from the Elementary Education Committee will be read at this convention—also resolutions from the Lacrosse special pastoral conference and from "Den Norsk-lutherske Lærerforenings aarsmøte 1926."

Elections

This year we have to elect one member on the mission committee, as the term of Rev. T. P. Neste expires—also a district financial secretary. Rev. O. K. Davidson is the present secretary. Two members on the board of elementary Christian education must also be elected. The term of Rev. O. M. Grimsby, Missoula, Mont., expired last year and the term of Rev. T. P. Neste expires this year.

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard sends his warmest greetings to the convention and prays that God's blessing shall rest upon all members of our district. Dr. Aasgaard cannot be present with us this year, as he is leaving on a trip to Norway; but in his place the vice president of our church, Rev. T. Gullixson, will be with us.

In conclusion permit me to say that it is my firm conviction that what we need in our church to-day is an awakening to a fuller spiritual life in Christ and a fuller realization of our Christian duties, obligations and opportunities for Christian service.

The many temptations that confront us at the present time are alarming. Christian soldiers—be on the guard! If there ever was a time when a thorough instruction was needed in our confirmation classes, it is today. I want to call to your attention once more the resolution passed by our church body, urging and recommending our pastors to give two years of instruction to confirmation classes. That is the kind of work that will bear fruit in due season, and I want to urge upon all our pastors to do this work as conscientiously and as thoroly as possible, because so much depends upon the right foundation being laid in the hearts of our young people.

May God's Holy Spirit lead us and guide us in all our deliberations for His glory and His name's sake.

Yours in Christ,

—**A. M. SKINDLOV.**

B) Convention Membership

A. Delegates

Pastor—Congregation	Delegate—Address
Alstad, B. M. J., Lennep Lutheran	J. O. Berg, Lennep, Mont.
Arne, K. J., Creston	K. Hernas, Creston, Wash.
Arne, K. J., Creston	H. Hanson, Wilbur, Wash.
Arne, K. J., Creston	Joe Alm, Creston, Wash.
Fjeseth, G. O., Golden Valley	R. M. Fladstol, Brady, Mont.
Fjeseth, G. O., Pondera Valley	Carl Anderson, Conrad, Mont.
Hagen, Louis, First Lutheran	John Kafflen, Sandpoint, Idaho
Hagen, Louis, First Lutheran	P. C. Thue, Sandpoint, Idaho
Hesby, P. N. T., Zion Lutheran	Anton Hanson, Avon, Idaho
Hesby, P. N. T., Potlatch	S. Alsager, Potlatch, Idaho
Hjelmervik, J. C., Bethlehem	E. G. Bjorneby, Kalispell, Mont.
Hoff, E. E., American Lutheran	T. H. Johnson, Livingston, Mont.
Lee, E. O., Fairview	Anton Storvik, Nohly, Mont.
Lee, E. O., Fairview	C. A. Olson, Nohly, Mont.
Neste, T. P., St. Luke	T. A. Myklebust, Spokane, Wash.
Neste, T. P., St. Luke	Edw. Rollefson, Spokane, Wash.
Norem, O. A., Our Saviors	Edward Bertelson, Spokane, Wash.
Norem, O. A., Our Saviors	H. Thormodsgaard, Spokane, Wash.
Peterson, G. A., Manito Lutheran	M. R. Odegaard, Spokane, Wash.
Peterson, G. A., Manito Lutheran	Amund Axel, Spokane, Wash.
Stenerson, P. S., Selbu	Peder G. Baken, La Crosse, Wash.
Stenerson, P. S., Selbu	Geo. J. Wigen, La Crosse, Wash.
Stockdal, T. S., St. John	J. O. Elgsather, Billings, Mont.
Trontvedt, J. O., First Lutheran	G. R. Lee, Spirit Lake, Idaho
Trontvedt, J. O., First Lutheran	Wm. R. Johnson, Newport, Wash.
Trontvedt, J. O., First Lutheran	Andrew H. Johnson, Newport, Wash.
Vacant, Bonners Ferry Lutheran	R. T. Henry, Bonners Ferry, Idaho
Vacant, St. Maries Lutheran	H. M. Thorstenson, St. Maries, Idaho

B. Pastors

Alstad, B. M. J.	Lavina, Mont.
Andvik, O. O.	Havre, Mont.
Arne, K. J.	Wilbur, Wash.
Bodin, K. A.	Troy, Idaho
Cornelson, A. B.	Malta, Mont.
Davidson, O. K.	Glendive, Mont.
Dordal, J. N.	Westby, Mont.
Egge, A. M.	Plentywood, Mont.
Fjeseth, G. O.	Conrad, Mont.
Hagen, Louis	Sandpoint, Idaho
Hesby, Peter	Deary, Idaho
Hagen, O. J.	Culbertson, Mont.
Holbeck, A. A.	Big Timber, Mont.
Holm, N. J.	Rapelje, Mont.
Jensen, C. C. A.	Clarkston, Wash.
Johnson, A. O.	Wolf Point, Mont.
Lee, E. O.	Fairview, Mont.
Nelson, S. G.	Polson, Mont.
Neste, T. P.	Spokane, Wash.
Norem, O. A.	Spokane, Wash.
Olsrud, O. L.	Hingham, Mont.
Opsahl, Carl	Lewistown, Mont.
Peterson, G. A.	Spokane, Wash.
Stubkjer, I. M.	Glasgow, Mont.
Stockdal, T. S.	Billings, Mont.
Trontvet, J. O.	Newport, Wash.

C) Resolutions

1. Church Affairs

We express our thanks to God for His continued blessings upon our Church during the past year. Opportunities have been given to preach the Word and administer the Sacraments regularly to the salvation of souls and the upbuilding of God's kingdom.

We would also express our gratitude to our church people for the hearty co-operation and willingness to contribute to the cause of Christ. Perhaps in no other district of our Church are greater sacrifices being made to maintain our church work and let us not grow weary in well doing, but rather by the Grace of God, increase our contributions as the Lord prospers us.

We commend the energetic work done by our president in not only attending to the direct duties of his office, but also for his continued visits to the many vacant charges, and breaking the bread of life unto them. We cannot help but deplore the fact that many important mission places must remain vacant for indefinite periods. We urge that something be done to improve these unfortunate conditions.

We join in expressing our deep sympathy with the relatives and congregations in the loss of their friend and faithful pastor, the Rev. O. S. Rygg, of Joplin, Montana, also to the Rev. J. E. Madsen in the loss of his beloved wife.

We commend to our people faithful reading of our church papers, also the distribution of our Book Mission tracts.

We rejoice to note the increased interest in the evangelistic work of our Church, and we trust that the time will soon come when our district will receive its full share of this service.

And we praise God for the untiring labors and zeal of the Women's Missionary Federation, and we urge that all the ladies' aids of our Church and district join the Federation in the noble work.

Our elementary Christian education, as well as the Young People's Luther League presents a field of activity that challenges our earnest attention. Wherever possible we commend the building of parochial schools and Sunday schools, institutes, and wherever there are twelve or more young people there ought to be a Young People's Luther League and we consider it the pastor's duty to take the initiative in its organization, and to be its constant guide and counsellor.

We are glad that steps are taken for the continued support of the Spokane College. Let us now return to our respective congregations and carry out the program that has been adopted here.

We are grateful to the retiring president of this college, Professor H. P. Olson, for his faithful services during the past seven years and we desire to join in welcoming the new president the Rev. Carl Foss and also the vice-president the Rev. M. H. Hillman and assure them that we will support them with our prayers in their arduous task.

Our Church has annually been called upon for the support of our war-stricken brothers in Europe. Let us not forget this work, but contribute to it to the best of our ability.

In view of the many opportunities that the Lord has placed before us let us consecrate ourselves anew to the task—relying solely on the grace of the Triune God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Church liturgy. See page 193 for text. The convention requests the General Convention of next year to decide the matter.

2. Education

A motion was made by Rev. T. S. Stockdal to elect a committee for the purpose of devising ways and means of caring for the best interests of Spokane College. This committee to consist of the president of Rocky Mountain district, Rev. A. M. Skindlov; the retiring president of Spokane College, H. P.

Olson; the president elect, Rev. Carl Foss; the synodical treasurer, Rev. H. O. Shurson, as a member at large; also one member from each circuit of the district. Motion carried.

As members at large were elected: Mr. Thorstenson, of St. Maries; Pastors Egge, Andvik, Alstad, S. G. Nelson, G. Peterson and Anton Storvik.

3. Home Missions

a) Report of District Committee

The Home Mission committee of the Rocky Mountain district held two regular meetings last year, February 11th and July 21, also three executive meetings.

We had 27 pastors receiving mission aid last year, with about 95 congregations. They were paid from mission treasury $22,708.86. The operating expense of the Home Mission Committee amounted to $259.50, making a total for the year 1926 of $22,968.36.

For the year 1927 our budget is $22,255.00 passed on at the annual meeting last year.

The Home Mission Committee met in La Crosse, Washington, January 12th this year to go over the applications received from the different mission congregations. After careful consideration and adjusting we made a budget for 1927 amounting to $23,024.00, about $800.00 more than the amount allowed us by the general convention. We find that this is not enough money to carry on our mission work as it should be done in this large mission field. We have asked for more so that we may be able to supply the different vacant charges now supplied by neighboring pastors, in some cases the pastors having up to eight congregations and preaching places.

It is only by the splendid co-operation of our mission pastors who so faithfully have helped out with extra work looking after these places, for which the mission committee extend our appreciation in behalf of the Rocky Mountain district.

We also wish to express our appreciation of the splendid assistance and co-operation of our district president, Rev. A. M. Skindlov, who has taken care of many of the vacant places in our district thereby saving the mission a large amount of money as well as giving to these places the Word of God and administering the Sacraments.

So far this year, for the six months, we have paid out of our mission treasury for our district, $11,297.00, with six vacant calls to be filled.

b) Recommendations of Convention Committee

As we look back upon the year that is passed and the work that has been accomplished by the grace of God for the advancement of His kingdom through the Home Mission activities, we are grateful to our heavenly Father for the privileges and opportunities of extending His kingdom, and for the grace He has given us to carry on this work.

We acknowledge the faithful and efficient services rendered by the congregations, the pastors, our district president, Rev. A. M. Skindlov, our Home Mission Committee, and the Central Home Mission Board, and hereby wish to express our gratitude for such services rendered.

We are also thankful to God and our Home Mission officials for the home mission conferences held in Spokane and in Glasgow, and for the benefits derived from such conferences. We would urge that similar conferences be held in the future in various sections of the district to inspire and enlighten one another.

We mourn the departure from this life of two pioneer workers in the Church—Rev. O. S. Rygg, of Joplin, and Mrs. Rev. J. E. Madson, of Absarokee, and thank God for their services rendered therein. May their loyalty and devotion to the cause inspire us all to greater zeal for the advancement of the Kingdom.

May all professing Christians by consecration of devotion become more truly the light of the world and the salt of the earth in the evangelization of the world.

6. Finances

On June 15, 1927, the Rocky Mountain district had raised $2724.29 of its apportionment amounting to 23.6 per cent. This is encouraging since it is a higher percentage than that of other districts, but it is not one half of what ought to have been paid. We therefore wish to recommend that the balance, $8806.55 be raised as soon as possible and remitted pro rata to the different activities.

Where no regular system of collecting the budget is in use we recommend the every-member-canvass system advocated by the central finance committee.

In order that the budget may be raised early in the year, it is urged upon the congregations of the district to make the every-member-canvass for the budget in December or January.

As the pastor is the leader and organizer in the local congregation, it will rest upon him to so organize and direct the work of pledging and raising the budget that the largest possible amount may be raised.

We deplore the fact that 24 congregations in the district did not contribute to any of the four activities in 1926 and we hope that it will not recur.

Resolutions

1. The Rocky Mountain District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America is grateful to our merciful Father for the manifold blessings, temporal and spiritual bestowed upon all its activities during the past year. Our sentiments coincide with the ancient man of God when he says: "Give thanks to the Lord of Lords, to Him who doeth great wonders for His mercy endureth forever." Ps. 136.

2. Being, that our district is mainly a home mission field, we wish to thank our faithful mission pastors for the devotion and zeal with which they perform their work; in spite of discouraging difficulties peculiar not only to all times, but peculiar to the local conditions.

3. As a rule, we have a few loyal and faithful families in all our small mission congregations, who by their regular attendance to the holy service of Aaron and Hur in holding up the often feeble hands of the pastor. This faithful band of Gebion we wish to remember with grateful appreciation.

4. We wish to express our sincere thanks to President Skindlov for his whole-hearted devotion to the duties of his office. We wish him continued success.

5. We wish to express our thanks to all congregations who have sent delegates to the convention and also to all who have taken part in making this convention so inspirational. We especially thank the choirs of the local congregations for creating an atmosphere of festivity by their edifying singing.

Condolence

The Saintly wife of Rev. J. W. Madson at Absarokee, Mont., died recently at her home. Refined spiritual qualities were her outstanding traits in character, mingled with a kind and gentle disposition. The calm state of her mind was a natural result of her childlike confidence in God. The memory of her life is a greater eulogy than can be expressed in words. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and children.

Rev. O. S. Rygg at Joplin, Mont., has lately been called to his heavenly rest. He is missed among us. He always took such an active interest in our church work. He loved his people on the mission field in Montana. Therefore, he enjoyed more to work on the plains of Montana than to retire. We thank God for the many years he served the Church, and as a district we wish to express our sympathy with the children in their bereavement.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Spokane College authorities for the privilege of meeting on your campus and making use of the many accommodations and facilities offered us. Again we wish to extend our appreciation to the Boarding Club for providing such splendid food at minimum cost. Our hearty appreciation goes out to President H. P. Olson for his many congenial and helpful services rendered the convention.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas our heavenly Father in His infinite love and wisdom has called to her eternal rest the beloved wife of Dr. P. M. Glasoe, be it resolved that we, the Rocky Mountain District, in convention assembled this 22nd day of June, 1927, express our gratitude to God for the exemplary Christian life and service of Mrs. Glasoe; be it further resolved that we extend to Dr. P. M. Glasoe and family our sincere sympathy in their loss and bereavement, praying that the God of all comfort them in their sorrow and grant them the blessed assurance of a glorious reunion in Life eternal. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

Vs. Modernism

We, the pastors and delegates of the Rocky Mountain district, in convention assembled, do commend and support the earnest efforts of our church leaders in their effort to guard our historic faith and to defend our children against the infidelity of evolution:

We pray that God may protect us from the continued attempts of modernists and infidels to use our public educational system to propagate their theories of the creation, and questioning divine revelation as contained in the Bible.

We plead with our fellow believers to encourage and support any legislation that will curb and correct our schools from passing judgment on religious teachings or presenting as facts theories which transgress into the realm of religious convictions.

Therefore be it resolved: That we petition our Church to insist that our rights as citizens be protected by proper legislation; that we may retain our faith in school as well as in Church.

Be it further resolved: That we petition our Board of Education to carefully examine the text books and teachers used in our church schools that they do not undermine or question the literal teaching of the Bible and our confession of faith.

And be it further resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our general president and our Board of Education.

18th Amendment

We, the pastors and delegates of the Rocky Mountain district, in convention assembled, do deplore that there is an organized effort abroad in the land to nullify the letter and violate the spirit of the 18th Amendment by appealing to the selfishness and greed of a portion of our citizenship.

In view of the fact that the outlawing of intoxicating liquors has placed a powerful weapon of restraint upon general lawlessness and inasmuch as the records of slum workers and welfare agencies, prove that never before in the history of the world has the moral and economic condition of the poor been as happy as under the regime of prohibition.

Therefore be it resolved: That we wish to go on record as giving our unqualified support to the prohibition laws of our nation and plead with our people to encourage and assist our officials in upholding the law and enforcing its provisions and that we be reminded of the sober fact that in spite of the vicious and noisy attack upon prohibition today, no great moral issue adopted by the United States has ever been repealed.

And be it further resolved: That we call upon our people to use the same diligence in supporting the enforcement of the prohibition laws as used in creating public sentiment that crystallized into this moral legislation.

8. Pacific District

A) President's Report

Dear Brethren in Christ: Grace and Peace. Isaiah 54:2: "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

It is with the words just read that I wish to greet all members of our District assembled in convention on this occasion.

The spirit of these words as well as the spirit of God's Kingdom on earth is that of progress and enlargements both temporally and spiritually. Reviewing the work of the past year in this District and our Church at large we must leave it to the Discerner of hearts as to our growth spiritually.

May we nevertheless hope and pray that our work has not been in vain when God looks for the fruits of the preaching of His word. May we hope that many souls have been brought into the Kingdom by the Holy Spirit thru the Word and Sacraments.

Our problems are difficult. The spirit of worldliness and unchurchliness is very manifest in our midst. Therefore God calls upon His followers who are enlightened on this grave situation, and imbued with His spirit to give heed and to help enlarge the place of God's habitations and "to lengthen the cords and strengthen the stakes."

Externally our work in the District has shown marked growth and improvements which is demonstrated in part by the many building programs and additions to our churches in communicant membership.

But we are confronted with serious problems, such as the reaching of the many unchurched of our faith, and the need of more spiritual life and aggressiveness so as to overcome by the Grace of God the spirit of indifference and lethargy so prevalent in many of our communities. Neither should we be oblivious of the fact that our church constituency suffers losses thru leakages and to the aggressive Reformed Churches.

Home Missions

The necessity of Home Mission work must be given greater emphasis thruout our District and Church at large. Unless we exert ourselves "to stretch forth the curtains and to lengthen the cords" within our own confines with the means and resources which God has entrusted us with we will eventually fail in carrying on our foreign missions and many other branches of our Church work.

We are not only to gather those of our own household, but to reach as many as possible of the unchurched millions in our country. Among the unchurched are thousands of Lutheran descent in our cities and rural districts. Such a condition of affairs should arouse us to greater activity, more liberal contributions financially and the employment of ample means for reaching the unconverted.

The word of God is the great saving power and must be duly recognized in all our work. Hearts and lives can be changed only by the Holy Ghost thru the faithful preaching and teaching of the word of God.

The Pacific District is the most strategic and critical section of the N. L. C. of America. Thousands of our faith and nationality move into this western Empire from all over the country and Europe. Our cities of a larger size are filled with our Lutherans who move to our commercial centers in quest of employment and to make their homes. The millions of heathen across the ocean face and come in contact with the non-Christian masses on

this side. Our population of 110,000,000 in this country of whom only a fourth are professing Christians are met with eight times as many heathen of the yellow race on the other side of the ocean. This together with a natural race prejudice should give our Christian following something serious to contemplate.

Many fields in the Pacific Coast states, British Columbia and Alaska are not entered by us, due to the lack of funds and facilities for consistent mission work.

The attention of our Pacific District must be called to the fact that the mission Budget allocated this district by the N. L. C. for Home mission work is not sufficient to meet with the growing needs and demands of our District. The reduction of our Budget two years ago to the extent of $8000.00 makes it not only difficult but next to impossible for the Home Mission Board and your Home Mission Superintendent of your District to meet the situation and demands adequately.

Many of our congregations who have received assistance from the Home Mission Treasury are to be commended for their effort to become wholly or partially self-supporting from year to year. While all mission congregations and mission programs of a worthy and promising character should be encouraged and assisted financially for a reasonable period, nevertheless the tendency of mission calls to depend upon and to receive financial assistance from our Home missions from twenty to forty years should be remedied. If a Home mission congregation does not show marked growth and advancement towards self-support in a period of five years from their beginning it is a question as to what extent such support given is justifiable.

The emphasis placed upon our Home missions in this message should be received in the spirit of love and zeal for the redemption of our people and eternal salvation of Christ's dearly purchased souls.

According to Dr. Carrol's statistics for 1926 the N. L. C. is credited with the addition of only 13 congregations and one communicant member during the past year.

Necrology

During the past year the Grim Reaper has invaded many a home in our District as the various Parochial reports will show. May the consolation from God's word bring healing to the sorrowing ones. When ushered into the gloom of sadness and the darkness of death, and when all earthly hopes take wings and fly, may we then realize that the Church of Jesus Christ has a message of Light, Hope and Cheer found nowhere else in this world.

Among the number of the sainted during the past year I beg leave to mention a few who have worked faithfully in the Vineyard of the Lord:

Pastor J. O. Hougen died January 8, 1927.

N. P. Leque an outstanding Christian character who came to the Puget Sound country about fifty-five years ago, and was probably the first Lutheran representative of the N. L. C. of America who began laying foundations for a constructive church in this region, passed away peacefully at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Flolow of Tacoma, Feb. 3rd, '27.

Mrs. Emma L. Rasmussen, wife of Rev. L. Rasmussen of Burlington, Wash., passed away on Dec. 27th, '26, trusting in the merits of her Savior and Redeemer. The congregations which Rev. Rasmussen has served so many years will feel the loss of Mrs. Rasmussen and her kindly spirit; but it is in the home that her presence will be missed most keenly.

Mrs. Amelia Christensen, wife of the old pioneer pastor Rev. Emil Christensen, passed away at a ripe old age in Seattle, April 23rd, '26. Her son Dr. F. A. Christensen, passed away on July 3rd, '26.

These rejoiced in the hope of Eternal Life.

Mrs. K. B. Norswing of Los Angeles, Cal., passed away March 26th, '26. Mrs. Norswing was an energetic worker in the local church and in the W. M. F. for many years.

Mr. M. Fuhr of Everett, Wash., passed away Dec. 28th, '26, after a brief illness. He will be remembered as a staunch pillar in the Church.

Mrs. Constance A. Wold, wife of Rev. A. Wold, deceased, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Hyslin in Tacoma, Wash., August 9, '26. Christ and His righteousness was her hope to the last.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them. (Rev. 14:13.)

Time and space will not permit me to pay the proper tribute to these whom I have mentioned and many more within our District whom the Lord has called home to the Church Triumphant. But I hope that the committee on resolutions will kindly remember these with a fitting tribute as well as others whom I may have overlooked in the list of the departed.

Christian Education

A greater emphasis should be placed upon Christian Education by our pastors and co-workers in general thruout our Church.

Such a campaign should involve constant stress on Christian training in the home, the Sunday School and Parochial Schools where such can be conducted. Pastors cannot be urged too much to give serious attention to the work and opportunity given them to prepare the young people for confirmation.

After confirmation there should be a diligent follow-up work by enlisting the newly confirmed and the other young people in the Bible classes, Teachers' training classes, Luther League work and regular church attendance.

Neither must we forget to give our maturer young people offices in the congregation where they may take a lead in the administrative duties of the congregation and thus grow up in the work in "Our Father's Business."

The attention of our young people should constantly be called to our own denominational schools where the teachings are in the spirit of God's word and not contradictory to the foundations of our precious faith in Christ and the Bible doctrines.

Our Pastors

have worked faithfully in their congregations, and as a rule the spirit of cooperation and sympathy between pastors and congregations has been encouraging.

To break the Bread of Life to hungry and perishing souls is a task that requires constant communion with God and wrestling in prayer for grace to make us equal to our tasks.

May we all by the help of God repair to the throne of grace with a consciousness of our shortcomings and with fervent intercessions present our needs and those whom God has placed us to be guides and Shepherds over, at the mercy seat.

Meetings and Visitations

During the past year our President has visited as many congregations, supplied or vacant, as well as Circuit meetings, Conferences and Inspirational meetings within the District as time and opportunity would permit. All in all I have taken active part in services, mission festivals, dedications, anniversaries, inspection meetings, conferences, circuit meetings and installations and have delivered two hundred and twelve sermons, addresses and lectures.

Inspection meetings have been conducted in thirty-one of the congregations in the District. Besides this I have attended the Church Council meetings and Mission Board meetings in Minneapolis several times during the year.

Considering the geographical limits of the District which extends from the Mexican border to various parts of British Columbia and Alaska the time consumed in traveling as well as the numerous meetings I am called upon to attend and participate in make it impossible at times to be present at all the various Circuit meetings and anniversaries in the District.

The Home Mission Board of the District has held several meetings thruout

the year and has endeavored to supply vacancies and to provide mission charges with pastors as well and promptly as possible.

University Student Work

This phase of our mission work needs urgent consideration. Our Lutheran young people attending the state schools and Universities often become the leading key men in church work. This fact is well known to all the Protestant denominations who conduct an intense religious and social program of work at these institutions with the result that in most cases our own young people at such places are connected up with such denominations and become lost to our own Lutheran Church and faith.

In the state of Oregon Rev. Shoeler of the Ohio Synod has been conducting University student work at the state institutions with gratifying results.

Pacific Lutheran College

Our College at Parkland has closed another year of work with a very good attendance. The spirit of the College is Christian and fundamentally Lutheran in its teaching and influence.

We pray and hope for still larger results after the closing of our campaign or "drive" for the Endowment Fund which is of the greatest importance if the school is to be maintained without a constant deficit from year to year.

I beg leave to quote the resolution adopted Feb. 18th, '27 at our Church Council meeting in Minneapolis.

"It is a great satisfaction to the Church Council to know that so many pastors from the middle west have consented to devote their united efforts in the campaign to raise $200,000 for an endowment for Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma, Washington.

The Church Council stresses the importance and the necessity of an institution of this kind in a district where there are no other Lutheran Colleges. We fully realize that during the thirty-four years' existence of this school, it has not received adequate support either from the church body or from individuals to maintain its running expenses from year to year. This has continually caused an overhanging deficit.

An institution to be attractive to young people as well as to parents of the present day must be sufficiently equipped with a staff of teachers as well as other material equipment. To insure this necessitates the creation of an endowment fund for a permanent success.

We are also aware that the continuous and rapid growth of the West coast brings to this section thousands of our faith and nationality to establish their homes. To these we must minister thru the agency of our Christian institutions.

Owing to the fact that the Pacific District consists of so many mission fields where only small contributions can be expected and inasmuch as many individuals in the Pacific District generously responded to the appeal in the Luther-St. Olaf campaign, we anticipate a reciprocal attitude from our Church constituency in the middle west in this undertaking."

I hope that an hour may be set aside for discussing the College problems and the importance of this "drive" at this meeting of the District. A half hour spent in earnest prayers for the success of the undertaking might by the grace of God avail much at this time.

Consecration of Churches

The Central Lutheran Church of Everett, Wash., Rev. O. J. Edwards, pastor, was dedicated on Oct. 17th, '26 by the Rt. Rev. J. A. Aasgaard.

Our Savior's Lutheran at San Diego, Cal., Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr, pastor, was dedicated on April 24th, '27.

The new Parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran Church, San Francisco, Cal., Rev. E. M. Stensrud, D. D., pastor, was dedicated Oct. 24th, '26.

New Congregations

The Bethlehem Norwegian Luth. congregation, at Portland, Ore., Rev. A. H. Thorsen, pastor, seceded from the Central Lutheran Church and assumed the name cited above.

A new congregation has been organized at Longview, Wash., taking the name Central Lutheran of Longview. Mr. Joel Nelson, a Seminary student will work in this field thru the summer months making a thoro canvass of our field and constituency there.

Mention may also be made of the fact that the Central Lutheran of Portland, Ore., has purchased a vacated Presbyterian Church in a very desirable location for a very reasonable price. We congratulate Central upon their new church home.

Moved Out of the District

Rev. O. A. Norem from Portland to Hoople, N. D.
Rev. P. Bjelde from Brush Prairie and Highland to Madagascar.
Rev. O. Holen from Tacoma to Roland, Iowa.
Rev. Carl Losen from Astoria, to Decorah, Iowa.

Moved Within the District

Rev. M. A. Christensen from Portland, Ore., to Astoria, Ore.
Rev. O. J. Edwards from Everett, Wash., to Tacoma, Wash.
Rev. G. Henriksen from Silverton, Ore., to Parkland, Wash.
Rev. R. Bogstad from Bend, Ore., to Eugene, Ore.
Rev. A. Ofstedahl from Chicago to Bend, Ore.

Moved Into the District

Rev. R. O. Stove from Ambrose, N. D., to Bothel, Wash. Installed Nov. 21st, '26.

Rev. O. G. Sahl from Minneapolis to Orland, Cal. Installed Jan. 9th, '27.

Rev. A. M. Kraabel, from Fessenden, N. D., to Portland, Ore. Installed May 8, '27.

Rev. B. M. Branford from Rice Lake, Wis., to Eugene, Ore. Installed Feb. 6, '27.

Rev. A. N. Eggen, from La Moure, N. D., to Chinook, Wash.

Rev. A. K. Vinje, from Kelliher, Minn., to Everett, Wash.

Rev. A. L. Rustad, from River Falls, Wis., to Tacoma, Wash. Installed Dec. 12, '26.

Resignations

Rev. H. B. Wogter, Silvana, Wash.
Rev. J. A. Bjerke, Zelzah, Cal.

Anniversaries

Our Savior's Church at Stanwood, Wash., celebrated its 50th anniversary August 14th, '26. Rev. Geo. Lane, pastor.

The First Norw. Luth. of South Tacoma, Rev. D. B. Ross, pastor, celebrated its 20th anniversary May 15th. Also the burning of the mortgage which they had carried on the property.

The Budget

The recommendation on the part of our Treasurer and Board of Trustees of the N. L. C. to request every pastor to make a subscription drive for the Budget to be completed by the latter part of June should receive a unanimous support. The saving of the interest our Church is obliged to pay on the borrowed money from year to year would be of great significance.

Evangelist

By a resolution of the District the Home Mission Board called Rev. G. M. Trygstad of Pasadena as evangelist in this District. May God bless the work which he has performed and hopes to continue to do by the grace of God.

The Y. P. L. L.

The Y. P. L. L. has conducted some splendid quarterly meetings in different congregations of the various circuits. This has been a wonderful spiritual stimulation to the older people as well as the younger people of our District.

Finally I wish to return thanks to God for His many blessings upon our Church and work during the year. I also wish to express my appreciation to all pastors and congregations for your prayers, kindness and co-operation given in my behalf. Many are the mercies of God bestowed bountifully upon us thru the merits of Jesus.

May God bless our meeting and all our deliberations for the advancement of His Kingdom. Your humble servant in Christ,

J. A. E. NAESS.

B) Convention Membership

Pastors and Delegates Present at Pacific District Meeting, June, 1927

Pastor	Delegate—Address
.....	Ben Wierson, Hemet, Calif.
Berg, Jos. H.	Oakland, Calif.
Brandrud, O. T.	Oakland, Calif.
Bruland, P. O.	Portland, Ore.
Breivik, G. I.	Aberdeen, Wash.
Bursett, J. T.	Raymond, Wash.
.....	Rev. R. Bogstad, Eugene, Ore.
.....	S. P. Ness, Eugene, Ore.
.....	Oley Iversen, Lakewood, Wash.
Christensen, A. M.	Astoria, Ore.
Eggen, A. N.	Chinook, Wash.
Eger, Olaf	Los Angeles, Calif.
Edwards, O. J.	Tacoma, Wash.
Fossel, Paul	Kennewick, Wash.
Floren, L. J.	Tacoma, Wash.
Foss, H. L.	C. Keel, Bellingham, Wash.
.....	O. H. Anderson, Blaine, Wash.
Foss, Carl	Mrs. S. Andahl, Seattle, Wash.
.....	Albert Odden, Seattle Wash.
Gulhaugen, Theo.	New Westminster, B. C.
Gangsei, N.	Sacramento, Calif.
Hokenstad, Theo,	A. Fatland, Bremerton, Wash.
.....	John Matson, Bremerton, Wash.
Hagoes, O.	Tacoma, Wash.
Heimdahl, O. E.	L. H. Nyhus, Mt. Vernon, Wash.
.....	Arne Evenson, Milltown, Wash.
Henriksen, Geo.	Tacoma, Wash.
Haavik, O. L.	M. O. Larsen, Seattle, Wash.
Hoff, P. B.	Rev. Olaf Eger, Los Angeles, Calif.
.....	K. B. Norswing, Los Angeles, Calif.
Hjermstad, H. A. L.	S. Aadland, Anacortes, Wash.
Kraabel, A. M.	A. J. Dietz, Portland, Ore.
.....	L. Frost, Portland, Ore.
Lane, Geo.	A. O. A. Kloster, Stanwood, Wash.
Lunde, A. M.	J. Teierstad, Poulsbo, Wash.
Lindseth, S. J.	J. Goplerud, Silverton, Ore.
Larson, Ditman	R. Jacobson, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Maakestad, W. J. .....Rev. M. G. Trygstad, Pasadena, Calif.
Nesvig, M. L. .....Seattle, Wash.
Norby, J. Torval .....B. C. Holmes, Bellingham, Wash.
.....J. O. Gulbranson, Bellingham, Wash.
Norgaard, C. H. .....Ben Sonstrud, Everett, Wash.
.....Salve Nilsen, Everett, Wash.
Nelson, Joel E. .....Longview, Wash.
Ordal, O. J. .....Tacoma, Wash.
Ove, T. T. .....Conrad Knudson, Aberdeen, Wash.
Rasmussen, L. .....N. Omdal, Bow, Wash.
Ross, D. B. .....Tacoma, Wash.
Rustad, A. L. .....Tacoma, Wash.
Sahl, O. G. .....Orland, Calif.
Skartvedt, P. .....Port Madison, Wash.
Sneve, J. S. .....B. E. Chilmen, Kent, Wash.
.....C. N. Ulleland, Kent, Wash.
Stensrud, E. M. .....T. O. Throndson, San Francisco, Calif.
Stavig, L. M. .....Mrs. R. W. Baker, Tacoma, Wash.
.....H. E. Anderson, Tacoma, Wash.
Stove, R. O. .....J. N. Bergum, Bothell, Wash.
.....E. Ormbreck, Bothell, Wash.
Stub, H. A. .....Seattle, Wash.
Stub, Dr. H. G. .....Seattle, Wash.
Svare, T. O. .....Ph. E. Hauge, Tacoma and Parkland, Wash.
Thorson, H. A. .....Portland, Ore.
Thorpe, N. B. .....A. Severson, Long Beach, Calif.
Towe, Albert .....Patterson, Calif.
Vinje, A. K. .....E. Ostebo, Everett, Wash.
.....P. O. Solberg, Everett, Wash.
Wogter, B. H. .....E. Sneve, Silvana, Wash.

Advisory Members

Anderson, J. N.
Boe, Dr. L. W.
Brandt, Dr. O. E.
Gullixson, Vice-president T. F.
Hoel, C. S. B.
Kildahl, Rev.
Lee, Dr. G. T.
Magelssen, Rev. H. G.
Rygg, Rev.
Shurson, Rev. H. O.
Ylvisaker, Rev. S. J. N.

C) Resolutions

Committee No. 1—Church Affairs

1. This year being the tenth (10th) anniversary of the union of the Hauge's Synod, the Norwegian Synod, and the United Church, now constituting the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, we express our sincere thanks to God because He has blessed this union and caused its work to prosper. We pray God for His continued blessing.

2. We express our sincere gratitude for what has already been accomplished for the Endowment fund of the Pacific Lutheran College and we pledge ourselves to pray and work for the successful completion of this project.

3. The District desires to remind our congregations and pastors that Rev. G. N. Trygstad of Pasadena has been called to serve as Evangelist in our District. We urge our congregations to make use of the District Evangelist and we pray God to bless his efforts.

4. We endorse and encourage every honest effort towards bringing our young people to the front in our churchwork, because they will be the leaders of tomorrow. This we say with special reference to the Y. P. L. L. movement in our Synod.

5. We respectfully call the attention of our people to the blessed work being carried on by the National Lutheran Council for the relief and assistance

of our brethren in the Faith in the war-torn countries. Since these people will yet need our help for some time to come, we urge our people to continue to support the National Lutheran Council in its work.

6. Parish Boundaries. We heartily concur in the matter brought to our attention by our General President, Dr. Aasgaard, regarding Parish Boundaries found on pages 10 and 11 of the Official reports covering the tenth (10th) fiscal year, that of 1926, which is made a part of this resolution.

7. The District urges the congregations through their trustees or other representative men to seek to assure themselves that their pastors have an income sufficient to take care of their temporal wants.

8. We appeal to our next general convention to take definite action on the question of whether or not women delegates shall be seated at our District and general conventions.

Committee No. 2—Christian Education

1. We thank God who has prospered this important branch of our Church, the educational institutions, and who has given our people mind and heart to give this work their faithful and loyal support. And we urge our people to make use of the blessed opportunities open to young men and women to acquire a Christian education and training.

2. We also thank God that He has made it possible at this time to inaugurate a movement for an Endowment fund for Pacific Lutheran College of our district. And we are sincerely grateful to the men from the East who have come here to assist us in this great undertaking. We urge our people to respond cheerfully in order that this our only College within Pacific District may be financially safeguarded and thus made able to carry on its work in the future.

3. We most sincerely encourage our Lutheran communities to secure teachers from our Lutheran schools whenever feasible.

4. We also wish to call attention to a Lutheran school in the southern part of our District, namely the School of Nursing at the California Lutheran Hospital in Los Angeles. This school is distinctly Lutheran; instruction is given in the Word of God, besides a thorough training in the blessed calling of caring for the sick in one of the most up to-date hospitals in the United States. We invite Lutheran girls, who desire to take up this noble work, to attend this school rather than secular hospitals.

Committee No. 3—Home Missions

1. The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America returns thanks to God for the blessings showered on us in the past and pray for His continued guidance.

2. We urge that everything that tends to bar others from joining us, whether nationally, language or home, be eliminated at the earliest opportunity. Make all nations be disciples.

3. We recommend that efficient, devoted field missionaries be employed to investigate and open new promising fields and keep in touch with the work after it has been started, and to see if the work cannot be better and more economically arranged in the fields already occupied, so that these congregations may become self-supporting as soon as possible.

4. Because of the intensive work of the forces of evil as especially exemplified in the work of the new Atheistical Society of America, we urge that the beauty, high morals and harmony of the Bible be emphasized, while we preach Christ crucified, Christ the Wisdom of God and the Power of God.

5. Two years ago our Budget was reduced $8,000.00. We urge that this amount be put on the budget again, as this District isthe most strategic and critical section of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and the work cannot be carried on satisfactorily with the reduced means.

6. Realizing that no pastor can work with enthusiasm when he is troubled with worries about his daily bread, we recommend that the minimum salary of an efficient mission pastor be $1,500.00 and house rent.

7. We believe that we need an Evangelist for our Church in the Pacific

District so that the congregations will not have to go to other Church bodies for such help and we recommend that he be paid the same salary as the other Evangelists of our Church for the same service.

8. Rejected.

9. We urge that our Church take up work among the students of our larger state institutions.

Committee No. 4—Foreign Missions

1. Pacific District expresses its sincere gratitude to God for the many opportunities the Church has had to spread the Gospel in the heathens and for the blessed fruits of this work in the past year.

2. It is with gratitude to God we look back on the work our Church has been permitted, by the Grace of God, to carry out on the mission fields in the past ten years since the union.

3. We rejoice in the fact that our Church has been able to take over the Schreuder Mission, we believe it to be an act of God that this mission field was added to our field of labor at this time.

4. With sadness of heart we follow the events in China. God has in mercy spared the lives of our missionaries, but the situation is still very critical. This fact should lead our Christian people to sincere prayer for our missionaries and for the native Christians.

5. We welcome all the missionaries who are returning from the mission fields and we wish God's richest blessing on those who are going out to take up the work.

6. As the present situation necessarily increases the cost of this work we would kindly remind our congregations of the importance of continued support with their gifts.

Committee No. 5—Charities

The convention returns thanks to Almighty God for the work which has been accomplished in and by the aid of the charitable institutions of the Church during the past year. Especially do we refer to the various activities of charity in our Pacific District.

1. The convention notices with satisfaction that the Parkland Children's Home has acquired an addition to its grounds of twenty-five acres of land, more than half of which has been cleared.

The convention commends the work of T. T. Enger, Superintendent of the Home, and his estimable wife, who so nobly shares the burdens of this work.

The convention recommends that the Home Finding plan be stressed more than formerly has been done.

Attention is called to the fact that we now have four Home Finding Stations in this District, i. e. Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

It should be the aim of City Missionaries and Home Finding Agencies to place as many homeless children as possible in private Christian homes, both for the good of the child and the policy of economy for the Church.

2. The convention notes that our City Missionaries are finding an open door for service to the needy and unfortunate and this work cannot be too highly stressed.

This work has just been taken up in Portland and in this connection we call attention to the need of similar work in Vancouver, B. C., now the entrance port of a constant stream of Lutherans from other lands.

3. The convention is pleased to learn from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Charities of the relations between Mr. Johnson, manager of the Josephine Home for the Aged at Stanwood, and the old people who find a home in that institution.

That Mr. Johnson and his wife are doing a noble work. This institution is now taxed to its utmost capacity. It is sincerely to be hoped that in the near future means may be found to enlarge and extend its facilities.

The convention recommends that serious thought be given to the establishment of Rescue Homes for unmarried mothers and unfortunate girls at the large cities in this District.

Committee No. 6—Finances

Your Finance Committee, in bringing its report, has omitted consideration of all financial matters that have already been presented in connection with the reports of other committees. We have felt that any duplication was unnecessary, and that consideration in other special committees was sufficient.

1. With reference to matter referring to equalization of delegates' expenses, the committee moves that equalization of delegates' expenses be recommended to take effect at the next District Convention.

2. Resolved, that this convention heartily expresses its approval and appreciation of the action of our brethren in the East in coming out and assisting in the Endowment Appeal. This convention urges every congregation and pastor of the Pacific District to assist and co-operate in every possible way in carrying to a successful completion the present Endowment Appeal.

3. An examination of our budget statistics for 1926 reveals the fact that our District contributed last year only 91.8 per cent of the amount apportioned. For this we thank God and would urge that every possible effort be made to make this 100 per cent the current year. We call attention to the fact that while we are urging special interest in the building of a college and expect splendid support, only 76 per cent of the amount for education was supplied. More than 100 per cent of that for Foreign Missions was raised. If congregations would designate the general fund in making their contributions, this irregularity would be remedied. We would also urge that additional emphasis be placed upon this branch of our Church work.

4. We express special thanks and appreciation to all individuals and organizations that have aided the different institutions of our District by gifts and donations of various kinds. We recommend that our churches and church organizations take a more direct and personal interest in the institutions that are nearest to them and when possible aid them with direct gifts and contributions.

5. The work of the Women's Missionary Federation the past year has been outstanding. They have succeeded, through their inspiring rallies and conventions and through their special projects and literature of their organization, in bringing to the women of the Church an increasing appreciation of the responsibility and privilege that belongs to them in doing the work of the Church. In addition, they have splendidly aided in the support of the Church by a material contribution amounting to thousands of dollars. This organization merits the thanks and hearty support of every pastor and congregation of our District.

Committee No. 7—Publications

1. Inasmuch as the Augsburg Publishing House has accomplished commendable task in presenting good literature to our Church people we wish to thank God for the blessed work they have been doing and pray God that the work may continually be blessed.

2. Since the Augsburg Publishing House is the official publishing house of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be it urged that our people make more use of this concern, keeping in mind that 75 per cent of the profit goes to the Pension Fund.

3. We recommend that a branch of the Augsburg Publishing House be established in Seattle in order to give the opportunity to our people to get better acquainted with the work of this concern.

4. Be it urged that more use be made of the free literature given out through our Book Mission and that we also remember this Mission with gifts.

5. Be it urged that more of our homes make use of Church papers.

6. Whereas the Budbæreren is the official paper of the Pacific District, it should be in every home and we urge that the District support and assist the editor and business manager in making the paper more effective.

Par. 3. "Referred to the committee on publication to act."

Committee No. 8—Pensions

1. The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America expresses its hearty thanks to those men who labor with the Pension Fund for their tireless perseverance for this blessed cause.

2. It expresses its hearty thanks to those congregations, Ladies' aid societies and individuals for the contributions sent in to the fund, enabling the committee to pay the pensionists the customary amount of $320.00 a year.

3. It also recommends to the different congregations, aid societies, mission societies and young people's societies that they also this year, 1927, will faithfully remember the Pension Fund with their offerings.

4. And it recommends to all congregations to take up a collection or an offering to the Pension Fund (as recommended by the Pension Committee) about Thanksgiving time (last part of November).

Committee No. 9—Elementary Christian Education

Without a doubt and without one voice of contradiction, the greatest problem before the Church today, before every pastor and every Church member, is the question of how to effectively transmit to the coming generation the faith once delivered to the saints.

If this foundation work be not accomplished with the children, who are the Church of tomorrow, all our other Church activities will be crippled.

And here we have not only to overcome the common indifference and weakness of human nature, but we must meet a conscious, organized, active and aggressive inimical power. The devil first came in the form of the serpent. It was the wisest, the most cunning of all of the animals.

Along the lines of wisdom, learning, education and science come the most formidable and dangerous breakers of "life's tempestuous sea," to young people today. Like a mighty tidal wave, crushing onward through press, university, college, school, comes the un-Christian, anti-Christian and heathen doctrine of evolution deluging our whole land from ocean to ocean, undermining morals and faith, spreading ruin, crime, suicide, corruption and disruption.

Right here comes the challenge loud, clear, and plain—What will we, can we and must we do?

The challenge must neither frighten nor discourage, for through it rings the voice of God our Almighty Heavenly Father. He has promised that the gates of Hell shall not prevail against His Church. He has given us means and weapons by which to work and to accomplish the transmitting of our Christian faith to the generations to come: "Teaching them to observe whatsoever I have commanded you."

This is the issue, the problem, the question which confronts us, which must be brought home to us all and which He, the head of the Church, calls upon us to put over. To bring this before us in the briefest, most concise, pointed and emphatic way, the committee wishes simply to refer to and reaffirm and emphasize what our district president says in his message concerning this matter:

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Neither must we forget to give our maturer young people offices in the congregation where they may take a lead in the administrative duties of the congregation and thus grow up in the work in "Our Father's Business."

The attention of our young people should constantly be called to our own denominational schools where the teachings are in the spirit of God's Word

and not contradictory to the foundations of our precious faith in Christ and the Bible doctrines.

We urge, in order to further promote and facilitate this program that all pastors, Church members and committees work together to secure from our different state legislatures the privilege to get our children released from the public schools to give them sufficient time for instruction in Christianity, the respective pastors be considered duly qualified teachers.

Especially do we urge that teachers of our public schools who even go out of their way to slam the Bible, be brought to a realization of the fact that they are infringing on the laws of our land.

Committee No. 10—Resolutions

Be it resolved by the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled at Seattle, Wash., June 22-25, 1927.

1. That we express our thanks to God for His continued blessing upon our Church and its activities.

2. That we express our appreciation and thanks

(a) To the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Seattle, Wash., its Pastor, the Ladies' Aid Societies, Church Officials, and other members for all what they have done through their combined efforts to make this convention pleasant and profitable.

(b) To all visiting Church officials, Pastors and others who so nobly responded to our call for help in the present Endowment Fund Drive for the Pacific Lutheran College, and pray God for its success.

(c) To our President, Rev. J. A. E. Naess for his faithful work in the District.

(d) To the Board of Trustees of the Pacific Lutheran College for their sincere, and under the circumstances, successful work for our College.

(e) We commend the Women's Missionary Federation for the training in leadership that they have given our young women, and their ability in raising large sums of money for Church work.

3. The convention conveys to the press of the City our appreciation in giving publicity to our meetings.

4. The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America extends a hearty welcome to the International Convention of the Young People's Luther League, and expresses its gratitude to the officers that we are permitted to have this great convention in our midst. We recognize the blessing and salutary effects of this convention on the Pacific Coast and we assure the Young People's Luther League, its officers and members of our whole-hearted support in their very important work.

9. The American Lutheran Conference

A) President's Report

J. A. O. Stub

Grace and Peace!

On this occasion I desire to greet our American Lutheran Conference with the words of our Lord, as recorded by St. John, ch. 20, v. 17: "Jesus saith unto her (Mary) 'Go to my brethren'."

We are assembled as messengers of the victorious, risen and ascended Savior. It is our common love for Him, and the souls for which He died, that has brought us together. Let us therefore make His commission to Mary, our own. Brethren—the older I grow the more my heart feels the burden of His commission. Can we ever understand the gracious condescension of the victorious Captain of our salvation? He, God's Son, calls us His brethren! He calls them brethren who are Adam's children, creatures of a day, ignorant, incapable of themselves of any life which is pleasing to God. He calls them brethren who are and remain sinners to the end of their earthly days. O the love of it all! He called those disciples who deserted Him, brethren. He calls Peter, who had followed 'afar off' and 'denied' Him, one of His brethren!

What a blessed comfort for us who often are so lukewarm, so negligent, so inefficient in proclaiming His salvation! Yes, He has charged us with a message. "Say to them I," He says. That is the burden of our message —Jesus, the everlasting and loving Savior of mankind.

In a special sense this commission, to bring that message to His brethren, rests upon us. In every city, village and hamlet there are thousands and hundreds who need that message. I am thinking first of those who are our brethren according to the Faith. They were baptized in His name, they perhaps gave Him their conscious allegiance on their confirmation day. But —they have deserted Him for convenience sake, or because they found discipleship arduous, or like Peter, they followed "afar off"; i. e., there was no open and discernible attachment to Him and His Church. And—many have denied Him. We speak their language—their thoughts and problems are familiar to us. Who should be better qualified to bring the Gospel of our Lord to our brethren in the Faith, than we, who are the products of the same institution as they.

Our American Lutheran Conference has, however, a peculiar responsibility also to those who, if not our brethren in our historic faith, are our brethren, as citizens of our great country. In Minnesota alone, less than 50% of the population hold membership in her churches. The fields are white unto the harvest!

The present is a peculiarly auspicious time for messengers of our Lord. It seems that God in His mysterious manner plans all things for the salvation of souls. In days of plenty, in days of financial prosperity, men are so sated with the fatness of the things of this life, that they do not respond so readily to God's call. In days of financial depression—the Church prospers.

The last year, church and hospital building projects, now under way in these mid-western states total the vast sum of $150,000,000. About $90,000,000 of this is for church buildings. Yes—I know we cannot measure the growth of Christian life by these outward things. Still, it must be evident that these facts are an outward expression of the desire of human hearts to extend the Kingdom of our Lord.

In spite of all statements and appearances to the contrary, sometimes the church has a tremendous hold on the human heart. Brethren, let us work while it is day. It seems to me that our Conference, small as it is today, has come into the Kingdom just for this day.

The erection of the English Association in our Church body in 1917, gave new impetus to English Lutheran work here in the Northwest. Under the energetic leadership of Dr. C. O. Solberg, several new American Lutheran congregations were established. Many others, who had been more or less bilingual, rapidly began to carry out our Lord's commission, more and more in the language of our country.

May I tell you what forward strides have been made in Minneapolis alone? Not, but that by comparison perhaps even greater results of our work may be apparent, but I must limit myself to one field of work.

In 1919 our Church claimed fifteen organized congregations in Minneapolis. We had thirteen church buildings; some of these were very small and poorly equipped. Four of these congregations, all small, were English-speaking churches.

We now have twenty organized congregations, eighteen church buildings and two fine sub-structures. Only one of the eighteen church edifices can be considered inadequate. During 1926, four new churches were built. During 1927 three new churches, and one splendid enlargement and remodeling project, are all underway. Eleven of the twenty congregations are all-American in language.

It is usually accepted that the church which also draws attendance from others than members, has the greater opportunity for service and growth. Easter Sunday, 1919, our fifteen congregations had an aggregate attendance of 7,600. This figure is only an estimate, but it is based upon capacity attendances and the number of services we held that year. Easter Sunday, this year, our twenty congregations had an attendance of 31,103. This figure is based upon replies or published statements by practically all of our churches. When it is remembered that the 84 organized Lutheran congregations of Minneapolis have a combined membership of some 30,000, it will be gladly recognized, I am sure, that our showing is most remarkable.

Since 1920 our twenty Minneapolis congregations have expended for church buildings and equipment, and have projects actually under way, to be completed within a twelve month, the sum of $1,333,350. But, as stated before, even more remarkable figures, by comparison, may perhaps be made in other places.

Yes, brethren, let us remember Jesus' commission to Mary: **"Go to my brethren."**

Present Status

At our organization in 1920, thirty-three congregations made up our Conference. Since that time certain changes have taken place.

1. The First Lutheran of Grand Forks, N. D., has amalgamated with Zion of the same city.
2. Central Lutheran of Helena, Mont., has been released to the Synod of the Northwest.

New Applications

1. Central Lutheran of Eugene, Oregon; Rev. B. M. Branford, pastor.
2. Trinity Lutheran of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Rev. P. J. Luvaas, pastor.
3. First Engl. of Marshall, Minn., Rev. Sandager, pastor.

I also have a formal application from the Rev. Chas. A. Crouch, field missionary of our Church in and about New York City.

Other applications from congregations already organized will be before us at our next convention.

As I have stated before: "It is not our desire to grow at the expense of the other districts. It is the larger cause we all serve that should give us inspiration and strength to labor. Nevertheless, the American congregations of our Church will find the most logical fellowship within the American Lutheran Conference. The English-speaking congregations of our Church need each other. They have common tasks, common problems. We need to counsel and work together."

Our Future As a Conference

There is no question in my mind but that we shall grow outwardly. Our large problem is however, to grow downward in faith in the life that is hid with God, that we thus may grow upward and bear fruit. Brethren, ours is a glorious and blessed privilege. May God keep our hearts aflame with love for Him and His precious souls.

1. New applications for membership will be forthcoming shortly. Through correspondence and otherwise I have information—but as it is not exactly official, at this time, I deem it wisest to make only this general statement.

2. New fields are opening up. Many others are crying out. Our Mission Committee has called Rev. C. C. A. Jenson of Clarkston, Wash., as "Field Missionary." We expect that he will accept this responsible position. With an active "Field Missionary," our work will enter upon a new era. His work will be strictly that of a field missionary. As such he will go in and by careful work and investigation discover whether or not new work should be undertaken. May God bless Rev. Jenson's decision and richly bless his work among us.

Changes in Pastorates

1. Rev. A. C. Rustad of River Falls, Wis., has accepted the call to Central Lutheran of Tacoma. He has been there since last fall. The congregations at River Falls and Ellsworth, Wisconsin, have called student Arthur Johnson, from our Seminary, who has accepted, and will be ordained June 19th.

2. Rev. L. A. Roseland of Crookston, Minn., has accepted the call to Vermillion, S. D. Rev. R. M. Vordale was called to succeed him. He was inducted into office by myself.

3. Rev. B. M. Branford of Rice Lake, was inducted as pastor of Central Lutheran of Eugene, Oregon, by Rev. Bogstad, upon authorization by myself.

4. Rev. H. Truman Gordon, who had resigned from Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church, and served as the first pastor of Central Lutheran of Tacoma, accepted the call to his previous charge, and was inducted into office by Vice President Dr. G. T. Rygh.

5. Rev. Omar Brenne of Canby, Minn., the efficient secretary of our Mission Board, has accepted a call to Chicago.

6. Rev. B. H. J. Habel of Morris, Minn., has accepted a call to San Francisco.

7. Rev. M. Lyle Halvorsen of Grand Forks, N. D., is at present without a charge. He is temporarily serving as pastor of the United Church of our Synod in Grand Forks.

Church Dedications

1. The First English Lutheran Church of Russell, Minn., by President C. J. Eastvold.
2. The Morris English Lutheran, by President Aasgaard.
3. Our church at River Falls, Wis., by myself.
4. The First English Lutheran Church of Marshall, Minn., by Vice President Kleven.
5. The remodeled church at Crookston, by myself.
6. The American Lutheran Church at Huron, S. D., by President A. L. Bergsaker.
7. The Lake Nokomis Lutheran, by myself.

Our Problems

1. The geographical problem is quite serious. There is a strong probability that our American Conference will make an appeal, particularly in the West. Already we have applications from two aggressive western churches. It will be difficult to visit these and keep up proper and helpful contacts. In this connection comes the problem of circuit organizations, Young People's and Women's federations. It is probably advisable, for the present, to keep up the existing circuit organizations. A beginning must be made, though,

wherever feasible, for smaller district groupings. When our Field Missionary begins his work among us, I pray that we may find help in organizing our Conference, so that our congregations can grow into a more homogeneous and uniform group. Soon we must elect district presidents who can inspect congregations, dedicate churches, induct pastors, and do other work which is needed.

2. For the present, those of our pastors who receive part of their salary from the district Home Mission Board, will be taken care of as heretofore.

As soon as our organization becomes more perfected, our Home Mission Committee will of course get the reports of the work in our Mission places. By next year I hope that we shall be in position to give tabulated reports. The accumulated experience of trained missionaries will thus be available.

A Home Mission Policy

The all important problem of our Conference, of course, is our Home Mission work. Our committee has met three times since the convention last June. Mr. A. P. Lee of Grand Forks, N. D., resigned when the First Lutheran amalgamated with Zion of that city. As his successor the Board appointed Rev. E. S. Hjortland of Eau Claire, Wis.

Mr. S. H. Holstad, member of the Board, has also been designated as "Financial Secretary" of our Conference.

In this connection, I may state that the consensus of opinion in the Church Council is that, for the present, i. e., during 1927 and 1928, the synodical apportionments be on the basis of the circuit apportionments heretofore in existence.

As our organization is perfected, and a more definite Home Mission policy is established, it will be found, no doubt, that changes in the so-called "quotas" will become advisable.

The problems of English work are many—not least that of doing our "fair share" for church work outside the local congregation. Perhaps the heretofore isolated position of our real American churches has tended to make it difficult to sense our responsibility to Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, Education, and the general charity work of our Church. I am looking forward to the coming of our Field Missionary. Through his experience and knowledge, and with the co-operation of our Board, I look forward with happy anticipation. It is with regret that I again note the departure of Rev. Brenne of Canby, from our Conference. As secretary of the Home Mission Committee of our district he has been of invaluable help to me, personally, and also of large assistance in the solving of many problems.

A Personal Word

It is difficult, exceedingly so, for me to be of the assistance I might wish to be, to many who need a visit from the president of the Conference. The correspondence alone is growing to considerable proportions. I have no allowance for this, except for postage. Miss Jacquinet, my secretary, who is overloaded with the work in my parish, has, however, willingly done all in her power to help me. With the advent of a Field Missionary, we shall, I trust, be able to systematize and arrange the work to the reasonable satisfaction of most of our pastors and congregations.

Courage, brethren! We are on the right track. The doors are opening for us. Let us push onward, firm in the faith that we are serving our Lord and our Church to the best advantage in our American Lutheran Conference.

The program as prepared for us, the ready acceptance of all invited, of places thereon, the welcome of the Holy Trinity Church of Red Wing and its pastor, all promise a blessed convention.

May God bless it for Jesus' sake!

B) Convention Membership

Delegates attending the Red Wing Convention of the American Lutheran Conference

Pastor—Congregation	Delegate—Address
Omar Brenne, First Eng. Lutheran	Ed. Miller, Canby, Minn.
Omar Brenne, First Eng. Lutheran	Olaf N. Peterson, Canby, Minn.
S. D. Disrud, American Luth. Church	V. O. Peterson, Huron, S. D.
T. A. Hoff, Our Saviors	N. H. Strandjord, Minneapolis, Minn.
E. S. Hjortland, Grace	Leonard Loken, Eau Claire, Wis.
E. S. Hjortland, Grace	Mrs. Hans Boyd, Eau Claire, Wis.
E. S. Hjortland, Grace	A. F. Erickson, Eau Claire, Wis.
E. S. Hjortland, Grace	Mrs. A. F. Erickson, Eau Claire, Wis.
J. W. Johnshoy, Olivet Eng. Lutheran	Prof. C. E. Bale, Fargo, N. D.
J. A. O. Stub, Central	O. T. Rishoff, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. A. O. Stub, Central	Albert Storlie, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. A. O. Stub, Central	C. A. Thiele, Minneapolis, Minn.
S. M. Topness, Trinity	A. E. Johnson, Red Wing, Minn.
S. M. Topness, Trinity	N. P. Nesseth, Red Wing, Minn.
S. M. Topness, Trinity	C. H. Teedeman, Red Wing, Minn.
S. M. Topness, Trinity	C. E. Tiller, Red Wing, Minn.
Vacant, Eng. Lutheran Church	Roland Hansen, Ellsworth, Wis.
Vacant, Eng. Lutheran Church	C. M. Hansen, Ellsworth, Wis.
Vacant, Eng. Lutheran Church	O. A. Halls, Ellsworth, Wis.
Vacant, Lutheran House of Worship	Matt Elertson, River Falls, Wis.
Vacant, Lutheran House of Worship	Otto Kulstad, River Falls, Wis.
Vacant, First Lutheran Church	O. A. Stensvad, Redwood Falls, Minn.

Voting Pastors Present at the Red Wing Convention of the American Lutheran Conference

Pastor's name	Address
Hjortland, E. S.	Eau Claire, Wis.
Thompson, J. E.	4033 N. Lavergne Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Thompson, Jersing	233 Giddings Ave., Muskegon, Mich.
Hoff, T. A.	2308 Elliot Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Brenne, O.	Canby, Minn.
Topness, S. M.	Red Wing, Minn.
Rygh, G. T.	1531 Russell Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minn.
Petterson, Wm.	2902 Irving Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Sandager, C. N.	Marshall, Minn.
Habel, B. H. J.	Morris, Minn.
Narum, H. K.	Wheaton, Minn.
Disrud, E. D.	365 Iowa Ave., Huron, S. D.
Peterson, A. M.	Hartington, Neb.
Vordale, R. M.	Crookston, Minn.
Johnshoy, J. W.	1352 10th Ave. So., Fargo, N. D.
Stub, J. A. O.	Minneapolis, Minn.

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Prof. Lars Boe	Rev. A. Shefveland	Rev. T. Thompson
Prof. C. M. Weswig	Rev. M. E. Hauge	Rev. Haldor Hodne
Rev. H. O. Shurson	Rev. O. S. Meland	Rev. A. B. Swan
Rev. H. P. Grimsby	Rev. O. Andreson	Rev. A. K. Vinje
Prof. O. A. Tingelstad	Rev. V. G. Ogren	Rev. O. H. Haugen

C) Resolutions

Be it resolved by the American Lutheran Conference assembled May 5-8:

1. That, we return thanks to God for the opportunity to gather with the brethren in Convention at Trinity Lutheran Church of Red Wing, Minn., and that we thank also the men who have spent time and labor on the very able papers and communications presented for deliberation, and

That we express our hearty thanks to Trinity Lutheran Church, of Red Wing, Minn., and its pastor and people, its Ladies' Aid and Choir for their hospitality and entertainment of the conference; also we express our thanks for the kind and courteous treatment the people of Red Wing have accorded members of the convention, as well as the wide awake and efficient publicity given in the press of the city, and for the courtesy extended by the Country Club.

Be it also resolved, that we give expression to our heartfelt sympathy with the flood-sufferers of the stricken States bordering the Mississippi River and other flood-devastated areas of the U. S., who have been visited with this tremendous and most terrible flood-calamity known to the history of our country, and,

We do hereby express our full and hearty accord with our national effort to relieve and ameliorate the awful suffering entoiled, and do hereby exhort and urge upon our Lutheran brethren everywhere to heartily, and liberally share in the collections now being promulgated everywhere throughout our country, and that we co-operate with the Red Cross and other agencies at work with this aim in view, and be it further resolved

That we petition Almighty God a merciful deliverance, in behalf of these sufferers, from sudden and evil death, from pestilence and famine, from all calamity by fire and water, and from everlasting death, and be it again resolved that,

A copy of these resolutions be submitted to the local press and our church organ, The Lutheran Church Herald, and also to be spread upon the members of the conference assembled,

So we resolve in the name of our Lord and Master Jesus Christ. Amen.

—JERSING THOMPSON, Committee.

Field Secretary for the American Lutheran Conference

Pastor C. C. A. Jensen,

833 E. River Road, Minneapolis, Minn.

REPORT

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*Shall elect a board of management of 7 members of which the president of the N. L. C. of Canada shall be ex-officio chairman. Annual Report for 1923: Norw. Ed., page 120, 2; Engl. Ed., page 127, 2. Compare with this journal of Outlook College Corporation given on page 280 of this volume.

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Term Expires 1929

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Pastor A. H. Solheim.....202 8th St. W., Calgary, Alta.

Term Expires 1928

Pastor Chr. Hoversten.....Torquay, Sask.
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1) Member of Synodical Board

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2) Board of Charities for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada

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Term Expires 1930

Pastor H. O. Grønlid.....Bagley, Sask.

Term Expires 1929

Pastor T. J. Oppedahl.....Camrose, Alta.

Term Expires 1928*

Mr. Thos. Hagen.....Bawlf, Alta.

*(Mr. Hagen, who was elected, did not accept, and board elected K. O. Eggen to fill vacancy. Pres. J. J. Akre.)—N. J. L.

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j) Committee No. 6 for 1928

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Saskatchewan

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m) Institutions

1) Bethany Old People's Home, Bawlf, Alta.

Pastor N. R. T. Braa.....Manager

2) "Hyrden," a bi-monthly Publication

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II. Formandens Indberetning

Brødre i Herren! Naade og fred!

Gud har i 1 Pet. 2, 9 git en beskrivelse av de troende i motsætning til de vantro i disse ord: Men I er en utvalgt æt, et kongelig presteskap, et hellig folk, et folk til eiendom, forat I skal forkynde hans dyder som kaldte eder fra mørke til sit underfulde lys. At de kristne i kirkens første aarhundreder var sig klart bevisst at de var forskjellige fra de vantro fremgaar klart av den hellige skrift og av kirkefædrenes skrifter. Motsætningen kom da klart frem baade i lære og liv. For de vantro var ordet om frelse ved tro paa den korsfæstede Jesus Kristus, som den av Gud utvalgte og kostelige hjørnesten lagt i Sion, en daarskap, et anstøt hvorpaa de snublet, da det for dem syntes uforenlig med en sund tænkning. Denne sten passet ikke ind i bygningen og blev derfor forkastet av bygningsmændene. For de vantro blev derfor de kristne, som bygget sit haab paa Kristus som saliggjører, daarer og deres lære daarskap. Men skriften forsikrer de troende om at den som tror paa ham skal ingenlunde bli tilskamme. Det kristne ideal: At den sande storhet bestaar i at tjene, ikke i at la sig tjene; likesom Menneskesønnen ikke er kommet for at tjene, men for selv at tjene og gi sit liv til løsepenger for mange, er for dem som søker sit eget, en daarskap. Det vilde være at opgi det som gjør livet værd at leve, at forspilde livet, at miste livet. Nei, den epikuræiske filosofi: Æd, drik og vær glad, er da langt større visdom, og nikolaitenes lære: Gi lystene frie tøiler, langt at foretrække for selvfornegtelsens krav. Verdensmennesknes livsprogram er i korte træk dette: Nyd livet, tilfredsstil begjæret, vær dig selv nok. De er fiender av Kristi kors, deres ende er fortapelse, deres gud er buken, de sætter sin ære i sin skam, de attraar de jordiske ting. Fil. 3, 18, 19. De roser sig av sin frihet, de tænker frit og lever frit. Rettelig har biskop Laache skrevet om dem: „De vil ingen herre vite av; herreløse vil de være sine egne herrer; de vet ikke, at de er inspirert av sin herre."

I en verden som ligger i det onde og beherskes av den onde, iblandt mennesker forblindet av denne verdens gud, vandrende omkring i aandelig mørke uten at vite hvor de kommer hen fordi mørket har forblindet deres øine, maa de kristne leve sit liv. Her skal de leve et liv i diametral motsætning til dem de lever sammen med, la sit lys skinne for menneskene, at de kan se deres gode gjerninger og prise deres far i himmelen! De skal være **i** verden men ikke **av** verden. Gud har utvalgt dem til at være sit folk og derfor tiltaler han dem saaledes: Men I er en utvalgt æt, et kongelig presteskap, et hellig folk, et folk til eiendom, forat I skal forkynde hans dyder som kaldte eder fra mørke til sit underfulde lys. Her lægges eftertryk paa dette, **men I,** for at fremhæve at de er et særegent folk, som den engelske oversættelse lyder, „a peculiar people." En æt valgt ut av verden, utsondret og helliget Herren ved daaben, helliget ved Guds ord og bøn, renset i lammets blod, er de et folk til eiendom, som juveler til pryd for Herren. Som et saadant folk skal de forkynde hans dyder som kaldte dem fra mørke til sit underfulde lys. Guds folk er et underfolk, et under for sig selv og for verden. Mørket de er kaldt ut fra, lyset de er kommet ind i, det himmelske hjem de vandrer henimot, alt er underfuldt, saa de maa utbryte: Av Herren er det skedd og det er underlig for vore øine. Saalænge de var sig sit kald og sin utvælgelse bevisst og la vinn paa at gjøre kaldet og utvælgelsenn fast, kunde de ikke saa let overvindes av fristelsen til at skikke sig lik med verden. Vanskeligere blev det naar verden ogsaa bekjendte Kristus og gjorde krav paa at være kristne og man blev nødt til at skjelne mellem hyklere og **sande** kristne. I denne vanskelige stilling befinder Guds folk sig den dag idag. De skarpe linjer er borte, det er vanskelig at kjende hyklere fra de sande kristne; Satan kommer i lysets engels dragt og forfører mange til at skikke sig lik med verden, og smitte sine klær og som menigheten i Sardes, ha navn av at leve og dog er døde. Hvad kan gjøres for at Guds folk kan undgaa verdens besmittelse? Vi skal ikke her befatte os med de forskjellige teorier som har været forsøkt og fundet upraktiske saasom: utsondring, avsondring,

kjendemerker, kunstige gjenoplivelser osv., men vi vil med alt det alvor som dyrtkjøpte sjæles frelse, vore egnes og andres, lægger over os faa rope dette varsto til Guds folk: Husk paa hvem I er! Husk paa at I er en utvalgt æt, et kongelig presteskap, et hellig folk, et folk til eiendom! Husk paa at I har intet samlæg med verden; ti hvad samlæg har retfærd med uret, eller hvad samfund har lys med mørke? Eller hvad lod og del har en troende med en vantro? Husk paa at eders opgave er at forkynde hans dyder som kaldte eder fra mørke til sit underfulde lys! At I er satte i verden som lys for at lyse den frem til korset og op til Gud. I denne gjerning er det vi nu er samlet her til aarsmøte for at raadslaa og bestemme om de ting som hører Guds rike og hans husholdning til iblandt os. I troskap mot Gud og med bøn om hans hjælp og velsignelse gaar vi til vor gjerning.

Indremissionen

Indremissionen er den vigtigste arbeidsgren i Canada distrikt, da kirkens vekst og fremtid, menneskelig talt, beror paa den fremgang som indremissionsarbeidet har. Først maa menigheter hjælpes ved kaldsforbindelse og understøttelse til at faa Guds ords præken og sakramentenes forvaltning i sin midte. Tredive prestekald har det forløpne aar faat mere eller mindre understøttelse. Dernæst maa menighetene ledes gradvis frem til selvstændighet og samfundets beslutning om at hvert kald forøker prestelønnen med $50 hvert aar indtil det blir selvstændig, har været befulgt. Nogen kald har øket den betydelig mere og et kald har erklæret sig selvstændig og takket for hjælpen de har faat. Nogen faa kald har paa grund av utflytning, misvekst og uaar maattet faa mere hjælp. Den største vanskelighet i forvaltningen av missionsbidrag er spørsmaalet om hvad der skal gjøres med saadanne kald hvor befolkningen, paa grund av gjentagne uaar, flytter ut og kun nogen faa blir igjen. Nogen saadanne steder er sløifet, andre har litt betjening ved at faa besøk av en prest nogen ganger i aaret. Bønnerop kommer til komiteen om at la dem beholde sin prest endnu et aar. Brødre, hvad bør gjøres?

For en del aar siden organisertes en kolonisationsforening, med prof. O. B. Grimley, 83 E. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn., som dens repræsentant for at veilede skandinaviske landsøkere til at finde sig hjem inden vore lutherske menigheter. Dette arbeide har bragt større resultater for hvert aar. Foruten dette arbeide har nu missionskomiteen, gjennem missionssuperintendenten, søkt at hjælpe norske emigranter som nu i saa stort antal kommer over fra Norge, ved at faa komiteer valgt i menighetene til at ta sig av dem og skaffe dem midlertidig hjem og arbeide. Vi vil herved faa takke dem som har tat sig av dette arbeide for vore landsmænd og bede dem om at fortsætte arbeidet saa mere kan gjøres for fremtiden til gjensidig hjælp for menighet og de nyankomne. Vi er blit spurt om vi kan garantere reiseutgifter fra Norge til bestemmelsessted her, for saadanne som ikke ellers kan komme, i likhet med Lutheran Immigration Board (tysk) med kontor i Winnipeg. Deres arbeidsplan vedlægges. Det er en stor opgave vi her har for os. Herren hjælpe os at finde den rette løsning.

Skolene og kristendomsundervisningen

Vore høiere skoler er oprettet for at styrke og bevare den undervisning i kristendom de unge har faat i hjemmet, hverdagsskolen, søndagsskolen og konfirmantundervisningen. Den sæd som er saadd i barnehjertet og er begyndt at vokse i tro og gudsfrygt er ofte blit kvalt ved undervisningen i de høiere skoler under skeptiske eller vantro læreres indflydelse. Det er av den allerstørste betydning for vor kristelige ungdom som søker en høiere utdannelse at de faar den under kristelige læreres indflydelse. Begge vore kirkeskoler her i Canada er sig denne sin opgave bevisst og lægger vinn paa at lede de unge frem til et mere bevisst troesliv ved at hjælpe dem til en klarere erkjendelse av kristendommens sandheter. At dette arbeide har baaret velsignede frugter erkjendes med glæde og tak til Gud. Omkring 70 studenter har frekventert hver av vore skoler; de fleste for hele skoleaaret. Maa Gud velsigne denne ungdomsflok. Ansøkning om at lægge et aar til læseplanen ved Outlook College og derved gjøre den til et Junior College blev indbragt til fællesmøtet ifjor, ifølge distriktsmøtets beslutning, men da ansøkningen først maatte behandles av Board of Education, blev den ikke behandlet. Planen fremlægges herved for aarsmøtet som collegekorporation til videre overveielse. (Se aarsberetningen for 1926, side 234). Bestemmelse bør ogsaa fattes angaaende videre indsamling til avkastelse av gjælden. Kassereren, Mr. Christ Olson, vil avgi rapport over den

finansielle stilling og skolens bestyrer og kasserer vil avgi rapport om skolens drift.

Det er en glæde at kunne berette at mange menigheter har hverdagsskole, nogen har lørdagsskole, nogen benytter den halve time loven tillater til religionsundervisning, flere prester tar barnene fra 12-aarsalderen opover med i konfirmantundervisningen, saa de „gaar for presten" fra 2 til 3 aar. Forældrene underviser sine barn hjemme saa de har lært sine bøker naar de „skrives ind." Dette minder om de gode gamle dage „Da kristendommen stod Som træ med sterkest rod Og kronefuld av frugters sne Og purpur! La det ske!" Ja derom beder vi av hele vort hjerte: La det ske! Ti det er ikke saaledes i alle hjem og i alle menigheter. Den vigtige gjerning at lære barnene „barnelærdommen" blir forsømt og de undskylder sig med de mange vanskeligheter. Men naar det gaar klart op for forældrene at deres barns timelige og evige velfærd beror paa at de lærer at kjende Gud og veien til salighet, da overkommes disse vanskeligheter. Jeg kjender en familie som alene leier lærer til barnene og naboenes barn faar være med. Saa meget kan gjøres naar man har hjerte og vilje for saken, og her maa mindes om pligt og ansvar. Skal her faa minde om det hjælpefond som er oprettet av vort samfund for at hjælpe saadanne menigheter som ikke uten hjælp kan holde religionsskole og anbefale saadanne menigheter til at ansøke om denne hjælp. Ansøkning derom sendes til distriktsformanden.

Opmerksomheten henledes paa en resolution fattet av Den norsk-lutherske lærerforenings aarsmøte ifjor saalydende: „Aarsmøtet uttaler som sin overbevisning at den bedste ordning for vor kristelige barneskole er at menighetene opretter lærerposter, kalder, ansætter og lønner lærere paa en slik maate, at de kan anvende sin tid og sine evner og kræfter i barneskolens tjeneste."

Barmhjertighetsarbeidet

Bethania alderdomshjem i Bawlf, Alberta, har ogsaa dette aar været et Bethania for mange som takker Gud og mennesker for dette hjem. Hjemmet er nu for litet og mange ansøkere kan ikke faa komme ind av mangel paa plads. Noget bør gjøres for at skaffe plads til flere ved hjemmet. Til alle som har kommet hjemmet ihu med gaver vil vi faa uttale vor tak og vor bøn om fremtidig støtte.

Vi har iaar den glæde at kunne berette at arbeidet med „home finding" er nu begyndt ved pastor N. R. T. Braas ansættelse som sekretær for denne virksomhet saavelsom for det hele barmhjertighetsarbeide inden distriktet. Pastor Braa vil gjerne faa komme rundt til vore menigheter for at gjøre dem bedre kjendt med kirkens gjøremaal og da særlig barmhjertighetsarbeidet. Menighetene anbefales at sende ham indbydelse.

Evangelistarbeide

Nogen av vore menigheter hadde den glæde at faa besøk av evangelist H. N. Rønning under hans midlertidige ophold i Canada forleden sommer. Forleden vinter avla han Outlook College et besøk og virket der en ukes tid til stor velsignelse for de unge. Vor evangelist, H. A. Hanson, har virket i Manitoba og Saskatchewan. Hans besøk i Manitoba var særlig paaskjønnet da han er den første evangelist, saavidt vites, som har besøkt menighetene der. Den vaate høst gjorde det meget vanskelig at holde møter, men i vinterens løp besøkte han flere kald indtil han blev syk og maatte reise hjem. Hr. O. Pederson har virket særlig i North Battleford kaldet som længe har været vakant, og da dette kald nu har faat prest vil han fortsætte med arbeidet paa andre missionsfelter. Vor velkjendte emissær, O. Mosby, har reist en del og holdt flere møter ogsaa dette aar. Det er med tak til Gud og disse brødre vi erindrer det arbeide de har nedlagt i vor kirke.

Hyrden

Dette vort lille kirkeblad er nu langt ind i sit tredje aar, og er blit en kjær liten gjest i stadig flere hjem. Vi vil herved uttale vor tak til panstor Kandal for det gode arbeide han har utført for bladet som redaktør og bestyrer, vi haaber engang at bli istand til at lønne ham med mere end tak. Vi erindrer med taknemmelighet de mange venner som har hjulpet at samle abonnenter paa bladet og ikke mindst skylder vi dem tak som med sine velvillige gaver har været med at betale bladets gjæld. Endnu trænges der et enig løft baade med gaver og særlig med abonnenter for at faa bladet frem til selvstændighet. Det kan og bør gjøres. Møtet bør fatte bestemmelser desangaaende.

Budgettet

At det paaligger de enkelte menigheter som sammen med de andre menigheter utgjør Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika, at tilveiebringe de midler som er nødvendige til utførelsen av de forskjellige gjøremaal samfundet bestemmer at drive, bør være indlysende for alle. Samfundet er sterkt kun i forhold til de enkelte lemmers virksomhet.

Vi glæder os over at vort distrikt det sidste aar, paa det nærmeste, samlet sin andel av budgettet. Dog var der ikke likelighet idet der til nogen av vore gjøremaal blev samlet mere end vor andel og til andre mindre. Vi vil faa minde menighetene om at se efter at deres andel til alle kirkens gjøremaal blir fyldt. Dette kan bedst ske derved at den hele sum indsendes til „General Fund." Der er en stor velsignelse i at være med i Herrens gjerning og vi skal opmuntre hverandre til kjærlighet og gode gjerninger. Finanssekretærene i de forskjellige kredser, som med iver og nidkjærhet har tat sig av indsamlingen, fortjener vor tak. De hjælpemidler som Kvindernes Missionsforbund anbefaler saasom: Missionsbøsser, „Self Denial Crosses", osv., vil betydelig hjælpe indsamlingen til budgettet og bør benyttes. Den hjælp som Kvindernes Missionsforbund har ydet erkjendes med tak, og vi vil faa opmuntre vore kvindeforeninger til kraftig støtte i dette arbeide at fremme Herrens gjerning paa jord.

Dødsfald

To av distriktets prester har det forløpne aar hat den sorg ved døden at miste sine hustruer. Mrs. N. R. T. Braa døde efter et langt og smertefuldt sykeleie. Mrs. T. J. Oppedahl efter et kort sykeleie. Herren trøste de efterlatte!

Presteflyttelser

Følgende har fraflyttet distriktet: A. O. Borlaug, O. K. Blomlie, H. J. Langaunet, N. H. Wangen.

Følgende har tilflyttet distriktet: J. O. Thvedt, J. A. Berge, J. C. Dahl, O. O. Haugen, B. M. Hofrenning.

Følgende har flyttet inden distriktet: O. J. Sætre, Siegfried Wessel, O. B. Hanson, N. A. Bjelde, O. L. Falkeid, C. L. Jothen.

Følgende har resignert fra sine kald: Peder Ellingson, Magne Schilliaas.

Kirkeindvielser og grundstenlægninger

St Olaf menighet ved Fairmont, Sask., pastor A. T. Hjortaas's kald, fik sin kirke indvidd ved viceformand O. Ellingson den 25de juli 1926. Bethania menighet ved Sedwick, Alta., pastor T. T. Boes kald, fik sin kirke indvidd ved kredsformand H. T. Egedahl den 1ste august 1926. Valhalla menighet, Valhalla Centre, Alta., pastor E. Ellingsons kald, fik sin kirke indvidd ved formanden den 15de august 1926, og Bardo menighet, Bardo, Alta., pastor O. K. Blomlies kald, fik sin kirke indvidd ved formanden den 22de august 1926. Zion menighet ved Horse Butte, Sask., pastor A. Elles kald, fik grundstenen lagt til sin kirke den 25de juli 1926 ved formanden. Valhalla menighet, Valhalla Centre, Alta., pastor P. Ellingsons kald, fik grundstenen lagt til sin kirke ved evangelist H. N. Rønning, den 1ste august 1926. Bardo menighet, Bardo, Alta., pastor O. K. Blomlies kald, fik grundstenen lagt til sin kirke den 22de august 1926 ved formanden. Immanuel menighet, Naicam, Sask., pastor E. O. Urnes's kald, fik grunstenen lagt til sin kirke den 5te september 1926 ved formanden.

Andre møter

Formanden har overværet 34 kirkemøter, komitemøter og menighetsmøter, holdt 17 visitaser og 70 gudstjenester, læst 6 ganger med konfirmanter og indført 6 prester i deres kald, nemlig: Amund Tveit, E. O. Nrness, J. O. Thvedt, M. Aandahl, S. Wessel og J. A. Berge.

Valg

Følgende valg sker ved dette møte: To medlemmer paa Board of Trustees. Terminen utløper for Mr. Andrew Finseth og Mr. John Hanson. Tre medlemmer paa Board of Management for Outlook College, pastor N. A. Bjelde har resignert. Terminen utløper for pastor A. E. Odland og Mr. L. Bastness. Et medlem paa distrik-

tets indremissionskomite, pastor T. J. Langleys termin utløper. Et medlem paa distriktets Board of Charities, pastor O. Ellingsons termin utløper. Tre medlemmer paa Board of Management for „Hyrden." Finanssekretær for et aar. Det anbefales at formand, viceformand og sekretær utgjør aarsmøtekomite. Formand for Outlook College Corporation.

Maa Gud av sin store naade hjælpe os at erindre at vi er samlet til møte som Guds folk, saa at vi ved vore forhandlinger og beslutninger forkynder hans dyder.

Brødre, jeg føler, og vil faa uttale, min dype taknemmelighet til eder alle for eders velvilje imot mig under utførelsen av mit vanskelige arbeide. Maa jeg atter faa bede om eders forbøn. Eders ringe medarbeider i Herren, J. J. Akre.

Sekretærens indberetning

Til det ærede aarsmøte.

Det at give — endog kun en nogenlunde — ret og paalidelig statistik i et forholdsvis "nyt land" under nybyggerlivets ofte store omskiftelser og forandringer er mere end vanskelig.

Det tar ofte tid — ja lang tid — at komme i orden, ogsaa hvad det kirkelige arbeide angaar. Det vil vi nok ogsaa faa erfare her i Canada.

Det er for eks. endog vanskelig at holde rede paa alle vore menigheter. Endel av vort folk kommer sammen her og der utover disse store vidder. Saa organiserer man menighet, som ret og godt er. Men efter en tids forløp, saa flytter kanske de fleste av disse ut fra det sted hvor man hadde slaat sig ned — av en eller anden grund. De faa som er igjen, synes ikke de kan vedlikeholde det kirkelige arbeide der længer. Saa blir menigheten opløst uten at man kanske lar nogen anden faa vite derom.

Saaledes er det altsaa mulig, at vi har menigheten "paa papiret" og i bøkerne idag, som ikke længer eksisterer.

Under dette møte vil der atter bli gjort et forsøk paa at faa revidere og rette paa vor liste over menigheter.

Den statistik som her gives er ifølge rapporter sendt ind fra vore prester i Canada for 1926.

Sjæleantal	17,214	Elever	718
Konfirmerte medlemmer	9,737	Søndagsskolellærere	337
Stemmeberettigede	3,992	Søndagsskolelærere	337
Nadvergjester	1,758	Antal kvindeforeninger	202
Døpte	732	Medlemmer	2,722
Konfirmerte	356	Ungdomsforeninger	60
Konfirmantoverhøringer	1,152	Medlemmer	1,322
Antal av religionslærere	55		

Vi har navne paa rundt 334 menigheter paa vor liste. Men som nævnt, saa bør denne liste nu revideres igjen. Prester og delegater bedes at være behjælpelige med det. I ærbødighet —K. O. KANDAL, sekr.

III. Membership of Convention

A. Delegates

Pastor—Congregation	Delegate or Alternate—Address
F. M. Aasheim, Concordia	Sam Kvinlog, Canwood, Sask.
F. M. Aasheim, Immanuel	A. K. Field, Parkside, Sask.
J. A. Berge, Sask. River	Oscar Berg, Outlook, Sask.
J. A. Berge, Green Valley	Christ Olson, Broderick, Sask.
J. A. Berge, Bethlehem	Prof. K. Bergsagel, Outlook, Sask.
N. A. Bjelde, Bardo	P. B. Anderson, Tofield, Sask.
I. C. Dahl, Bethel	Hans Anderson, Young, Sask.
A. Elle, Clear Water	Hans Sollied, Kyle, Sask.
O. L. Falkeid, Sion	Ludvig Hovland, Ryley, Alta.
O. L. Falkeid, Bawlf Lutheran	Ole R. Olson, Bawlf, Alta.
H. O. Gronlid, Carrot River Valley	Peter Berstad, Bagley, Sask.
H. O. Gronlid, Melfort Creek	Lars Holøien, Bagley, Sask.
A. J. Gubberud, Kristiania	I. F. Foshagen, Atwater, Sask.
P. K. Haaland, First Norw. Luth.	Sverre Olsen, Winnipeg, Man.

A. T. Hjortaas, Bethania.....O. T. Skude, Macrorie, Sask.
Chr. Hoversten, Bromhead.....Soren Fengstad, Bromhead, Sask.
C. L. Jothen, Norrøna.....A. J. Fløtre, Bulyea, Sask.
C. L. Jothen, St. Johannes.....Oscar Anstenson, Viscount, Sask.
T. J. Langley, Birch Hills.....Lars Braaten, Birch Hills, Sask.
T. J. Langley, Birch Hills.....L. Bastnes, Hoey, Sask.
O. J. Marken, Highland.....A. B. Solberg, Herbert, Sask.
O. J. Marken, Bethel.....Knut Andersen, Atlas, Sask.
A. H. Melom, White Valley.....Jacob Aadland, Chawbery, Sask.
A. H. Melom, Bethel.....George Gilbertson, Frontier, Sask.
T. J. Oppedahl, Moland.....L. E. Loveseth, Camrose, Alta.
T. J. Oppedahl, Skandia.....G. E. Hendriksen, Armena, Alta.
O. N. Sørhus, First Sask.....Hans Anderson, Longham, Sask.
O. N. Sørhus, Valley Park.....Martin O. Dahlen, Pike Lake, Sask.
J. P. Tandberg, Weldon.....L. E. Haave, Weldon, Sask.
J. P. Tandberg, Red River.....Olaf Engebretsen, Spruce Home, Sask.
R. O. Thorpe, Moe.....John Maley, Margo, Sask.
I. O. Thvedt, Trefoldighet.....Jul Marken, Pennant, Sask.
Vacant, Monitor.....Carl A. Akre, Monitor, Alta.
P. Overlid, Bethania.....A. K. Dahl, Outlook, Sask.

B. Pastors

F. M. Aasheim.....Parkside, Sask.
J. J. Akre.....Winnipeg, Man.
J. A. Berge.....Outlook, Sask.
N. A. Bjelde.....Ryley, Alta.
J. T. Borgen.....Mossbank, Sask.
N. R. T. Braa.....Bawlf, Alta.
L. K. Brandser.....Medicine Hat, Alta.
I. C. Dahl.....Young, Sask.
Albrekt Elle.....Horse Butte, Sask.
Olof Ellingsen.....Saskatoon, Sask.
O. L. Falkeid.....Bawlf, Alta.
H. O. Gronlid.....Bagley, Sask.
A. J. Gubberud.....Atwater, Sask.
P. K. A. Haaland.....Winnipeg, Man.
O. B. Hanson.....Queenstown, Alta.
A. T. Hjortaas.....Macrorie, Sask.
B. M. Hofrenning.....N. Battleford, Sask.
P. P. Houglum.....Macoun, Sask.
Chr. Hoversten.....Torquay, Sask.
C. L. Jothen.....Govan, Sask.
K. O. Kandal.....Admiral, Sask.
T. J. Langley.....Birch Hills, Sask.
L. J. R. Larson.....Starbuck, Man.
O. J. Marken.....Atlas, Sask.
A. H. Melom.....Frontier, Sask.
A. K. Odland.....Preeceville, Sask.
T. J. Oppedahl.....Camrose, Alta.
R. O. Thorpe.....Buchanan, Sask.
A. H. Solheim.....Camrose, Alta.
O. I. Sætre.....Kincaid, Sask.
O. N. T. Sorhus.....Longham, Sask.
J. P. Tandberg.....Weldon, Sask.
E. O. Urness.....Naicam, Sask.
H. L. Urness.....Regina, Sask.
S. Wessel.....Edmonton, Alta.

C. Advisory Members

Pastor F. T. Gullixson
Pastor J. N. Andersen
Pastor H. B. Kildahl
Pastor H. O. Shurson
Pastor N. J. Lohre
Evangelist H. A. Hanson
Pastor N. R. T. Braa
Mr. Ed. Michelsen
Pastor Peter Overlid
Mr. Mandius Olsen
Miss Ida Groseth

IV. Dagsprotokol

Referat

Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Canada aapnet sit aarsmøte i Saskatoon, Sask., onsdag formiddag den 13de juli, 1927.

Aapningsgudstjeneste

Mr. Oscar Berg forrettede som organist; pastor O. B. Hansen, klokker; past. H. O. Gronlid forrettet ved alteret. Past. T. J. Oppedahl holdt aapningsprædiken over 1 Kor. 5, 58.

Efter aapningsgudstjenesten erklærte Distriktsformand, past. J. J. Akre, møtet aapnet i Den Treenige Guds navn.

Foreslaat at vi møter igjen kl. 2 i eftermiddag. Antat.

Som fuldmagtskomite utnævnte Distriktsformand Akre følgende: Past. T. J. Langley og delegat L. E. Lovseth, ved siden av distriktssekretæren.

Onsdag eftermiddag, kl. 2

Andagt ved past. O. J. Marken.

Fuldmagtskomitteen rapporterte at 24 prester og 19 delegater var ankomne.

Formanden utnævnte følgende tællere: Presterne Sorhus, Elle, Haaland, samt delegaterne Opheim, Sollid og Syverson.

Past. O. J. Marken blev utnævnt som chaplain.

Valg paa indstillingskomite: Del. Søren Fengstad, Moose Jaw kreds; del. P. B. Andersen, Camrose kreds; past. Albrekt Elle, Swift Current kreds; past. L. J. R. Larson, Manitoba kreds; past. H. O. Gronlid, Prince Albert kreds; past. O. B. Hanson, Medicine Hat kreds; del. Oscar Berg, Saskatoon kreds; del. John Melling, Yorkton kreds. Alle disse blev valgte paa indstillingskomiteen.

Referenter for de forskjellige blade

Formanden utnævnte Distriktssekretær K. O. Kandal til at rapportere til vore kirkeblade "Lutheraneren" og "Lutheran Church Herald". Valgt. For "Minneapolis Tidende", past. T. J. Langley. Valgt. For "Saskatoon Star", Rev. H. O. Gronlid. Valgt. For "Decorah-Posten", Mr. A. B. Solberg. Valgt. For "Normanden", past. B. Hofrenning. Valgt.

Sekretæren utnævnte past. H. O. Gronlid som hjælpesekretær.

Past. Chr. Hoversten blev valgt som opsynsmand.

Foreslaat at vi avslutter eftermiddags-sessionen kl. 5. Antat.

Foreslaat at vi begynder aften-sessionerne kl. 7:30 og avslutter dem kl. 9. Antat.

Foreslaat at vi begynder formiddags-sessionerne med bibeltimer, kl. 9. Antat.

Foreslaat at "Barneundervisningen" (tale ved past. Andersen) desangaaende behandles imorgen formiddag. Antat.

En del rettelser angaaende den officielle rapport "Financial Statement" blev gjort opmærksom paa ved distriktssekretæren ifølge paalæg fra rette vedkommende.

Distriktsformand Akre læste sin indberetning.

Distriktssekretær Kandal læste sin rapport.

Indremissions-komiteens sekretær, past. Hoversten, læste sin indberetning.

Distrikts-finanssekretær, past. J. T. Borgen, læste sin indberetning.

Rapport fra indstillingskomiteens sekretær, del. Oscar Berg, blev avgit.

Følgende kandidater blev foreslaat: Rev. P. Haaland, del. Sverre Olsen, Manitoba kreds; Rev. O. Ellingsen, del. Oscar Berg, Saskatoon kreds; Rev. O. J. Marken, del. A. B. Solberg, Swift Current kreds; Rev. P. P. Hauglum, del. Soren Fengstad, Moose Jaw kreds; Rev. O. B. Hanson, Rev. L. K. Brandser, Medicine Hat kreds; Rev. R. O. Thorpe, del. John Maley, Yorkton kreds; Rev. F. Aasheim, del. Sam Kvinlog, Prince Albert kreds; Rev. O. L. Falkeid, del. L. Hovland, Camrose kreds. Avstemning blev foretat.

Prof. K. Bergsagel læste sin rapport som bestyrer for Outlook College.

En skrivelse fra past. G. Smedal angaaende pensionsfondet blev oplæst ved sekretæren.

Foreslaat at sessionstiden forlænges indtil vi har hørt rapporten fra tellerne angaaende valget av medlemmer paa valgkomiteen. Antat.

Følgende erklærtes valgt paa nominationskomiteen: Past. P. C. Haaland, Manitoba kreds; del. Oscar Berg, Saskatoon kreds; del. A. B. Solberg, Swift Current kreds; del. Søren Fengstad, Moose Jaw kreds; past. O. B. Hanson, Medicine Hat kreds; del. John Malley, Yorkton kreds; past. F. A. Aasheim, Prince Albert kreds; past. O. L. Falkeid, Camrose kreds.

Sessionen blev avsluttet ved at forsamlingen reiste sig og sang salmeverset: "Lov og tak og evig ære," hvorefter formanden lyste velsignelsen.

Onsdag aften, kl. 7:30

Andagt ved past. P. Houglum. Indledningsforedrag angaaende "barmhjertighetsarbeidet", ved past. N. R. T. Braa. Flere deltok i samtalen.

(Oplæst, rettet og antat torsdag formiddag den 14de juli, 1927.)

Torsdag formiddag, kl. 9

Bibeltime holdt ved evangelist H. A. Hanson. Bønnemøte efterpaa.

Møtet kaldt til orden og færdigt til videre forhandlinger ved formand Akre.

Fuldmagtskomiteen rapporterte 9 nyankomne prester. Ialt 33. 4 nyankomne delegater. Ialt 23.

Raadgivende medlemmer: Past. T. F. Gullixson, past. J. N. Andersen; past. H. O. Shurson; past. H. B. Kildahl, evangelist H A. Hanson.

Dagsprotokolen ifra gaardagens møte oplæst, rettet og antat.

Formanden ønsket de tilreisende embedsmænd ifra Staterne velkomne til møtet, og indbød dem til at ta sæte paa platformen.

Nominationskomiteen gav en rapport. Den blev ikke behandlet.

Past. N. R. T. Braa gav sin rapport som bestyrer for Bethania gamlehjem og "home-finding" arbeide.

Samfundets viceformand past. T. F. Gullixson takket paa sine egne og de andre besøkendes vegne ifra Staterne, for velkomsthilsningen. Vilde ogsaa ønske Herrens velsignelse over møtet.

Samfundets formand Dr. J. A. Aasgaards indberetning blev nu oplæst av Samfundets viceformand past. Gullixson.

En hilsning fra samfundets formand, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, blev oplæst ved distriktsformand Akre.

"God's word is our heritage" was sung by the audience.

Address by Rev. J. N. Andersen, synodical director of Elementary Christian Education, of our church.

Salmeverset: "Guds ord det er vort arvegods", blev sunget av forsamlingen.

Foreslaat at vi forlænger sessionen indtil vi faar hørt rapporten ifra nominationskomiteen. Antat.

Komite nr. 1: Past. A. Hjortaas, past. O. N. Sorhus, past. T. J. Langley, del. Sverre Olsen, del. Hans Soli. Valgt.

Komite nr. 2: Past. J. T. Oppedahl, past. A. H. Solheim, past. J. P. Tandberg, del. K. Bergsagel, del. R. Vikaas. Valgt.

Komite nr. 3 (indremissionen): Past. P. Houglum, past. Albrekt Elle, past. H. L. Urness, del. L. E. Lovseth, del. A. K. Dahl Valgt.

Komite nr. 4: Past. A. K. Odland, past. A. H. Melum, past. J. T. Borgen, del. A. B. Solberg, del. Ludvig Hovland. Valgt.

Komite nr. 5: Past. N. A. Bjelde, past. A. J. Gubberud, past. L. J. R. Larson, del. J E. Marken, del. Ole R. Olsen. Valgt.

Foreslaat at alt vedrørende kirkesaker henvises til komite nr. 1. Antat.

Foreslaat at alt vedrørende skolene henvises til komite nr. 2. Antat.

Foreslaat at alt vedrørende indremissionen henvises til komite nr. 3. Antat.

Foreslaat at alt vedrørende hedningemissionen henvises til komite nr. 4. Antat.

Alt vedrørende barmhjertighetsarbeidet henvises til komite nr. 5. Antat.

Oplysninger og tillysninger.

Sessionen avsluttedes ved at forsamlingen sang salmeverset: "Lov og tak og evig ære."

Torsdag eftermiddag, kl. 2

Andagt ved del. Søren Fengstad.

Fuldmagtskomiteen rapporterte.

Past. Peter Overlid optat som raadgivende medlem.

Foreslaat at møtet vælger et medlem paa komite nr. 2, istedenfor past. H. O. Gronlid, som har maattet forlate møtet. Antat.

Foreslaat at past. J. P. Tandberg blir medlem paa komite nr. 2. Antat.

Past. J. P. Tandberg gav sit indledningsforedrag: "Indremissionen som kirkens opgave".

Foreslaat at vi nu faar høre fra samfundets kasserer past. H. O. Shurson, angaaende financerne. Antat.

Past. Shurson talte.

Past. H. B. Kildahl talte angaaende barmhjertighetsarbeidet.

Forsamlingen reiste sig og sang: "Herre vor Gud, med det ømmeste hjerte". 1ste vers.

Distriktsformand Akre takket paa møtets vegne utsendingerne fra Staterne fordi de kom og brakte budskap fra og angaaende de forskjellige arbeidsgrene. "I gjorde vel i at I kom," uttalte formanden.

Valg av komiteer.

Komite nr. 6 (finans-komite): Past. J. A. Berge, past. Chr. Hoversten, past. O. Ellingson, del. P. B. Anderson, del. John B. Hanson. Alle disse blev valgt.

Komite nr. 7 (forslagskomite): Past. E. O. Urness, past. B. M. Hofrenning, past. R. O. Thorpe, del. L. E. Haave, del. Peder Berstad. Alle disse blev valgt.

Komite nr. 8 (pensionskomite): Past. O. I. Sætre, past. K. L. Brandser, past. F. M. Aasheim, del. Even Syverson, del. Hans Larson. Alle disse blev valgt.

Foreslaat at alt vedrørende Elementary Christian Education overlates til komite nr. 1. Antat.

Foreslaat at vi nu faar høre fra nominationskomiteen. Antat.

Som medlemmer paa Board of Trustees: Mr. J. E. Marken, Pennant, Sask. Valgt. Mr. Ludvig Hovland, Ryley, Alta. Valgt.

Medlemmer paa board of management for Outlook College: Past. A. K. Odland, Preeceville, Sask., foreslaat som medlem til at fylde vakansen efter past. Bjelde, som hadde resignert. Past. Odland blev valgt. Mr. Oscar Berg, Outlook, Sask; Mr. Geo. A. Akre, Birch Hills, Sask. Valgt.

Medlem paa indremissionskomiteen: Past. A. Elle foreslaat av komiteen. Past. A. K. Odland blev ogsaa foreslaat. Valg ved stemmesedler.

Det blev oplyst av formanden at valget av medlemmer paa Board of Trustees, ifølge reglerne, skulde foregaa ved stemmesedler.

Foreslaat at sekretæren kaster forsamlingens stemmer for Mr. J. E. Marken, Pennant, Sask., som medlem paa B. of T. Antat.

Sekretæren kastet forsamlingens stemme for Mr. J. E. Marken, som medlem paa B. of T. Han erklærtes valgt.

Foreslaat at sekretæren kaster forsamlingens stemme for Mr. Ludvig Hovland, Ryley, Alta., som medlem paa B. of T. Antat.

Sekretæren kastet forsamlingens stemme for Mr. Ludvig Hovland som medlem paa B. of T. Han erklærtes valgt.

Past. H. O. Gronlid, Bagley, Sask., blev valgt som medlem paa B. of Charities. (3 aar).

Medlemmer paa board of management for "Hyrden": Past. O. J. Marken, Atlas, Sask.; past. A. J. Berge, Outlook, Sask.; past. J. J. Akre, Winnipeg, Man. Valgt.

Aarsmøtekomite: Formand, past. J. J. Akre, vice formand, past. O. Ellingsen; sekretær, past. K. O. Kandal.

Formand for Outlook College corporation: Past. H. L. Urness, Regina, Sask. Han blev valgt.*

Distrikt finans-sekretær: Past. J. T. Borgen, Mossbank, Sask. Valgt.

Tellerne rapporterte: Past. A. K. Odland, Preeceville, Sask., valgt som medlem paa indremissionskomiteen. (3 aar).

Bekjendtgjørelser og tillysninger.

Forsamlingen reiste sig og bad Herrens bøn.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer by Rev. E. O. Urness.

Pastoral sermon by the vice president of our church, Rev. T. F. Gullixson. (Antat som oplæst Fredag morgen.)

Fredag formiddag, kl. 9

Bibeltime ledet ved evangelist H. A. Hanson. Bønnemøte efterpaa.

Møtet blev kaldt til orden av formand Akre.

Fuldmagtskomiteen rapporterte 11 nyankomne prester. Ialt 35. 14 nyankomne delegater. Ialt 33.

Skrivelse fra past. Oluf Asper, om undskyldning for ikke at være tilstede ved aarsmøtet, blev nævnt. Han blev undskyldt.

Past. N. R. T. Braa blev optat som raadgivende medlem.

Foreslaat at vi vælger et medlem paa komite nr. 2, istedenfor mr. Vikaas, som ikke er tilstede. Antat.

Mr. A. K. Field, Parkside, Sask., blev foreslaat og valgt som medlem paa komite nr. 2.

Foreslaat at past. O. Ellingson undskyldes fra at tjene paa komite nr. 6. Antat.

Dagsprotokolen for torsdag, blev oplæst ved sekretæren.

Foreslaat at vi rekonsiderer valget av mr. Geo. Akre som medlem paa board of management for Outlook College, da han ikke er tilstede, og "boardet" maa møte nu. Antat.

Foreslaat at denne sak vises tilbake til nominationskomiteen. Antat.

Foreslaat at protokolen antas som oplæst. Antat.

Komite nr. 4 rapporterte: (Past. P. P. Houglum, form., og past. H. L. Urness som sekr.)

Punkt 1. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 2. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 3. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 4. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 5. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 6. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 7. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 8. Antat ved reisning.

Rev. J. B. Taylor, representing the British and Foreign Bible Society was called upon to speak for a few minutes in regard to the work of the Bible Society. Rev. Taylor spoke.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow," was sung by the audience.

Komite nr. 5 rapporterte. (Past. N. A. Bjelde, form., og past. A. J. Gubberud, sekr.)

Punkt 1.

Foreslaat at vi gaar ifra punkt 1 indtil vi faar fatte beslutning angaaende punkt 2. Antat.

Punkt 2 blev læst. Flere talte i saken.

Tillysninger og bekjendtgjørelse.

Forsamlingen reiste sig og sang: "Skriv dig Jesus paa mit hjerte."

Fredag eftermiddag, kl. 2

Past. O. B. Hanson ledet i andagt.

Fuldmagtskomiteen rapporterte.

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*Anmerkning paa side 268.—N. J. L.

Foreslaat at George Gilbertsen anerkjendes som delegat ifra Bethel menighet, Frontier, Sask., past. A. H. Melom's kald. Antat.

Foreslaat at L. Bastness av Sarons menighet, past. T. J. Langley's kald, anerkjendes som delegat. Antat.

Nominationskomiteen: Mr. L. E. Haave, Weldon, Sask., vælges som medlem paa board of management for Outlook College (istedenfor Geo. Aakre). Mr. Haave blev valgt.

Man gik saa over til behandling av komite nr. 5's rapport.

Foreslaat at man først behandler literavis, under punkt 2. Antat.

Flere talte i saken.

Punkt 2, litera a, blev stemt over. Punkt 2, litera a, antat.

Disse forslag blev rekonsidereret.

Foreslaat at vi rekonsiderer forslaget som blev gjort i denne sak under møtet i Green Valley. Antat.

Punkt 2, litera b, blev optat til behandling.

Foreslaat at vort permanente gamlehjem henlægges til Camrose, Alta. Dette forslag blev understøttet. Flere talte i saken.

Avstemning ved reisning blev foretat. For forslaget, 43. Imot, 3.

Foreslaat at forslaget gjøres enstemmig. Antat.

Forsamlingen reiste sig og sang: "Nu lover Herrens navn". 1ste vers.

Foreslaat at vi henstiller til Board of Charities at avhænde saa snart som muligt vor eiendom i Bawlf, Alta. Antat.

Foreslaat at den omtalte bygning i komiteens indstilling indrettes til bolig for de gamle hvor den nu er. Antat.

A brief recess was permitted.

Two verses of "Beautiful Savior" was sung.

Mr. Watson was introduced to the audience by President Akre. He addressed the meeting about immigration.

Forsamlingen sang 2 vers av salmen: "Deiligt det er at tjene Gud."

Derefter holdt past. F. J. Langley sit indledningsforedrag: "Indremissionærer."

Forsamlingen sang de to første vers av salmen: "Vingaardsherre, pris og ære."

Foreslaat at past. Kildahl faar den tid han trænger til at tale i denne sak. Antat.

Past. H. B. Kildahl talte om indremissionsarbeidet.

Foreslaat at efterat past. A. Elle iaften har holdt sit indledningsforedrag om "daaben", saa fortsætter vi med forretningen. Antat.

Foreslaat at vi begynder møtet iaften kl. 7. Antat.

Foreslaat at vi begynder forretningsmøtet en halv time tidligere imorgen formiddag. Antat.

Foreslaat og understøttet at Outlook College corporation møter imorgen eftermiddag kl. 4. Antat.

Tillysninger og bekjendtgjørelser.

Forsamlingen reiste sig og bad Herrens bøn.

Besluttet at rapporten behandles punktvis.

(Oplæst og antat lørdag formiddag.)

Fredags aften, kl. 7

Andagt ved past. A. Hjortaas.

Past. Albrekt Elle holdt sit indledningsforedrag om "daaben."

Komite nr. 3 rapporterte. (Past. A. K. Odland, form., past. A. H. Melom, sekr.)

Punkt 1. Antat ved reisning.

Punkt 2. Antat ved reisning.

Foreslaat at punkt 3 gaar ut. Antat.

Punkt 4. Antat.

Punkt 5. Antat.

Komite nr. 1 rapporterte. (Komiteen organiserte sig ved at vælge past. A. Hjortaas som form. og past. T. J. Langley som sekr.) Foreslaat at komiteens rapport behandles punktvis. Antat.

Punkt 1. Antat.
Punkt 2. Antat.
Punkt 3. Antat.
Punkt 4. Antat.
Punkt 5. Antat.
Punkt 6. Antat.
Punkt 7. Henvises til komite nr. 7. Antat.
Punkt 8. Antat.
Punkt 9. Antat.

Da samfundets vice-formand past. Gullixson nu stod færdig til at forlate møtet, saa fik han anledning at tale om hedningemissionen og bringe en avskedshilsen.

Distriktformand Akre takket past. Gullixson for hans besøk og ønsket ham Herrens velsignelse i sit store ansvarsfulde arbeide.

Foreslaat at møtet ved reisning uttaler sin tak til past. Gullixson. Forsamlingen reiste sig.

Forsamlingen bad i fællesskap Herrens bøn, hvorefter formand Akre lyste velsignelsen.

Lørdag formiddag, kl. 9

Bibeltime ledet ved past. T. J. Langley. Bønnemøte efterpaa.

Møtet blev kaldt tilorden av formand Akre.

Dagsprotokolen for fredag formiddag og eftermiddag blev oplæst og antat.

Komite nr. 8, rapporterte. (Past. O. J. Sætre, form., og past. F. M. Aasheim som sekr.)

Punkt 1. Foreslaat at istedenfor "bestemte" beløp, sættes ordet "et større beløp". Antat.

Foreslaat at punkt 1 med den ovenfornævnte forandring antages. Antat.

Punkt 2. Antat.

Punkt 3. Antat.

Komite nr. 7 rapporterte. (Past. E. O. Urness, form., og past. B. Hofrenning som sekr.)

Punkt 1. Antat.
Punkt 2. Antat.
Punkt 4. Antat.
Punkt 4. Antat.
Punkt 5. Foreslaat at punktet gaar ut. Antat.
Punkt 6. Antat.
Punkt 7. Antat.

Punkt 8. Foreslaat at punktet antas med den forandring at istedenfor formand Akre sættes distriktsformanden. Antat.

Punkt 9. (Substitute). Foreslaat at vi sanktionerer det arbeide som har været gjort, og anmoder menigheten om at træde støttende til det arbeide som forberedes paa dette omraade. Antat.

Punkt 10. Antat.

Komite nr. 6 rapporterte. (Past. Chr. Hoversten, form., og past. J. A. Berg som sekr.)

Punkt 1. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 2 a. Antat.
Punkt 2 b. Antat.
Punkt 3. Antat.
Punkt 4. Antat.
(Ordet "offer" forandres til "bidrag.")
Punkt 5. Antat.

Foreslaat at formanden utnævner en resolutionskomite. Antat.

Past. H. L. Urness gaves anledning at tale om hvorledes det kunde la sig gjøre at faa undervise en halv time om eftermiddagen i religion in our public schools.

Formanden utnævnte past. S. Wessel og past. A. H. Solheim som resolutionskomite.

Forsamlingen sang: "Jesus din søde forening at smage". 1ste vers.

Lørdag eftermiddag, kl. 2

Andagt ved past. O. J. Marken.

Komite nr. 7, fortsatte sin rapport.

Det var tænkt at dette punkt skulde være nr. 2. Flere talte i saken.

Behandlingen av denne sak blev avbrudt for at gi komite nr. 2, anledning til at rapportere.

Komite nr. 2 rapporterte. (Past. T. J. Oppedahl, form., og past. J. P. Tandberg som sekr.)

Punkt 1 a. Antat ved reisning.

Punkt 2 b. Antat.

Punkt 3. Antat.

Punkt 4. Antat.

Punkt 5 a. Antat.

Punkt 5 b. Referred back to the committee.

Punkt 6 a. Antat.

Punkt 6 b. Antat.

Komite nr. 7 fortsatte sin rapport angaaende "Hyrden". Foreslaat at vi fortsætter med at faa gaver og frivillige bidrag til "Hyrden". Antat.

Hyrdens redaktør og forretningsfører oplæste sin indberetning angaaende bladet.

Foreslaat at vi rekonsidererer det som blev bestemt angaaende punkt som blev besluttet skulde gaa ut. Antat.

Foreslaat at punktet antas.

Komite nr. 2 rapporterte.

Punkt 5 b fremlagdes. Antat.

Punkt 5 c antat.

Foreslaat at vi nu hæver vort møte for at Outlook College Corporation kan træde sammen. Antat.

Formand Akre kaldte møtet sammen til forhandlinger.

Besluttet at board of management for "Hyrden" bemyndiges til at ordne og behandle de forskjellige ting vedrørende bladet "Hyrden", efter bedste skjøn. Antat.

Komite nr. 7 (angaaende immigration).

Punkt 1. Antat.

Punkt 2. Antat.

Foreslaat at disse valg (angaaende immigration, en fra hver provins) gjælder for to aar. Antat.

Mr. L. E. Lovseth blev valgt for Alberta.

Past. O. Ellingson blev valgt ifra Saskatchewan.

Past. P. C. Haaland blev valgt for Manitoba.

(Forslag ifra past. A. Elle, at alle distrikts aarsmøter i fremtiden holdes inden for distriktets grænser. Utsat til senere behandling.)

Foreslaat at vi begynder møtet i kveld kl. 7. Antat.

Forsamlingen reiste sig og sang: "Lov og tak og evig ære".

Lørdag aften, kl. 7

Andagt ved del. A. B. Solberg.

Fuldmagtskomiteen rapporterte.

To menigheter anbefaltes til optagelse i Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Canada: The Scandinavian Luth. Church of Regina, Sask., Rev. H. L. Urness kald.

Foreslaat at den optas. Antat.

Aylesburg Congregation, Aylesburg, Sask., Rev. I. C. Dahl's kald.

Foreslaat at den optas. Antat.

Nominationskomiteen repporterte. Medlemmer paa Board of Education.

Past. J. J. Akre, Winnipeg, Man., for Manitoba; past. J. P. Tandberg, \ don, Sask., for Saskatchewan; past. A. H. Solheim, Camrose, Alta., fo: Alberta; mr. Dahl Melby, Radcliffe, Sask.; mr. R. Vikas, Hanley, Sask. Valgt.

Foreslaat at det gamle Board of Elementary Christian Education gjenvæl ges. Antat.

Resolutionskomiteen rapporterte.

Punkt 1. Antat.

Punkt 2. Antat

Forslaget of at ethvert av vore aarsmøter i fremtiden avholdes indenfor Canadas grænser blev behandlet. Forslaget blev nedstemt.

Et sangkor under Mr. Oscar Bergs ledelse sang: "Den himmelske lovsang."

Past. Chr. Hoversten holdt sit indledningsforedrag om "Indremissionsmarker."

Koret sang atter en sang.

Endel oplysninger og tillysninger blev gjort av formand Akre.

Foreslaat at vi optar offer imorgen formiddag til trængende prester og presteenker, og imorgen eftermiddag til "Hyrden." Antat.

Past. A. J. Gubberud holdt sit indledningsforedrag om: "Alterens Sakramente."

Forsamlingen sang to vers av en nadversalme.

Foreslaat og understøttet at dagsprotokollen antages som oplæst. Antat.

Søndag formiddag kl. 10.30

Organist: Mr. Oscar Berg.
Klokker: Past. S. Wessel.
Skriftemaal og altertjeneste: Past. H. L. Urness.
Sang ved koret.
Sermon by Rev. N. J. Løhre (John 1:36).
Song by the audience.
Song by the choir.
Offer for trængende prester og presteenker.
Nadvergudstjeneste.

Sunday Afternoon

Song by the audience.
Scripture Reading and Prayer by Rev. J. J. Akre.
Song by the audience.
Address by Miss Ida Groseth, returned missionary from China.
Sang ved koret.
Tale ved past. K. O. Kandal.
Offer optat til "Hyrden."
Solosang ved prof. W. Dahl.

Sunday Night, 7:30

Rev. J. J. Akre presiding.
Address by Rev. E. O. Urness.
Two selections by the choir.
Remarks by Rev. O. Ellingsen. Collection for a crippled man was received.
Address by Rev. J. N. Løhre.
Thanks to Rev. N. J. Løhre by a rising vote.
Closing remarks by Rev. Akre.
Foreslaat at vi nu hæver møtet. Antat.
Koret ledet sangen: "God be with you till we meet again."
Benediction by Rev. J. J. Akre.

V. Beslutninger

1. KIRKESAKER

A. Komiteens indstilling

Komite nr. 1: Pastorene A. Hjortaas T. J. Langley og O. N. Sörhus, samt delegatene Sverre Olson og Hans Soli. Torsdag eftermiddag besluttedes det, at alt vedrørende "Elementary Christian Education" henvises til denne komite.*

Kirkesaker

Komite nr. 1 organiserte sig ved at vælge pastor Hjortaas til formand og T. J. Langley til sekretær.

I

Komiteen er i fuld harmoni med formandens indberetning at det gjelder for Guds folk og den kristne menighet at huske paa, at I har intet i samfund med verden. Men at vi er satte i verden som lys og salt til at veilede andre til Kristus;

II

Vi glæder os over at indremissionskassen her i Canada i det forløpne aar har været istand til at understøtte saa mange som 30 prestekald. Og vi er ogsaa taknemmelige for det arbeide som indremissionskomiteen har utført gjennem aarets løp;

III

En anden vigtig gren for vor lutherske kirke her i Canada er immigrationen fra Norge og hit. Dette er et missionsarbeide som ikke maa forsømmes, da kirkens fremtid og vekst er avhængig derav;

IV

Med hensyn til kristendomsundervisningen saa er det vort haab at alle menigheter vil mere og mere slutte sig om vore skoler og støtte dem mere med bidrag, saa at de ikke behøver at sitte i gjeld aar efter aar. Forældrene opmuntres til at sende sine barn, naar de blir saa gamle til Outlook College eller Camrose College.

V

Vi glæder os over det barmhjertighetsarbeide som allerede er begyndt her i Canada. Gamlehjemmet i Bawlf, Alta., har været til stor velsignelse for mange gamle. Med til "Home finding" arbeidet saa henledes kirkens opmerksomhet paa samme, da det er en sak som alvorlig bør overveies.

VI

Evangelistarbeidet i Canada er meget paakrævet. Evangelisterne bør hovedsakelig arbeide der hvor der ingen prest er, men de burde ogsaa arbeide sammen med de prester som har 5—u menigheter. Men under alle omstændigheter de bør evangelistvirksomheten fortsættes med større kraft i Canada.

VII

"Bladet "Hyrden" fortjener understøttelse av alle menighetsfolk inden distriktet, da det er saa at si den eneste forbindelse vi har iblandt vort folk her i Canada. Paa samme tid henledes opmerksomheten paa vor redaktør, som til denne tid har arbeidet uten løn. Dette er ikke noget tiltalende for vor kirke. En arbeider er sin løn værd, og derfor bør denne sak ordnes derhen at hans løn utredes av indremissionen.

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*Se punkt 6 a og 6 b under "Skolesaker".

VIII

Med glæde ser vi av formandens indberetning at distriktet paa det nærmeste har samlet ind sin andel til samfundets budget. Og det er vort haab at ingen menighet i fremtiden vil staa til rest med sin andel til budgettet, da hele vort missionsarbeide avhænger derav.

IX

Vi beklager at religionsundervisningen blir meget forsømt. Og forældre og menighetsfolk opmuntres gjennem søndagsskole og hverdagsskole at ta ihærdig fat paa dette forsømte arbeide. Prestene opmuntres til at ta sig alvorlig av konfirmantundervisningen.

T. J. LANGLEY, sekr..
—A. HJORTAAS, form.,

B. Behandling av indstilingen

Fredag aften

Foreslaat at komiteens rapport behandles punktvis. Antat.

Punkt 1. Antat med den forandring, at ordet "samvær" forandres til "samfund."

Punkt 1. Antat.
Punkt 2. Antat.
Punkt 3. Antat.
Punkt 4. Antat.
Punkt 5. Antat.
Punkt 6. Antat.
Punkt 7. Foreslaat at punkt 7 henvises til komite nr. 7, forlagskomiteen.
Punkt 8. Antat.
Punkt 9. Antat.

Menigheter optat i distriktet lørdag aften

The Scandinavian Lutheran Church of Regina, Sask., pastor H. L. Urness' kald.

Foreslaat at den optages. Antat.

Aylesbury Congregation, Aylesbury, Sask., pastor I. C. Dahls kald.

Foreslaat at den optages. Antat.

II. SKOLESAKER

A. Bestyrerens aarsrapport

To the Board of Management for Outlook College and
To the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada:

The school year 1926-1927 has in many respects been the most successful year under the present administration. The total attendance has been 71—37 boys and 34 girls. 49 of these were enrolled in the classes of the high school department, all but 3 of whom attended the full school year.

The state of health has been good with the exception of a few cases of mumps and German measles. These two contagious diseases spreading in both dormitories at the same time made it necessary for us to engage the services of a professional nurse for ten days. This added expense was borne by the college. The presence of a contagious disease in a crowded dormitory creates an emergency to which we are hardly equal with our present facilities. It is my opinion that a fairly well equipped hospital ward should be maintained in one of the dormitories. To defray these added expenses a special fee would have to be added. To further promote the physical welfare of the students I recommend that Dr. Geo. D. Morris be engaged as college doctor with a fixed fee for the year. Every student should be given a physical and medical examination upon entering the college. If a student has not previously been vaccinated for small-pox he should be vaccinated upon entering. During the school year the

students will then receive free medical attendance, excepting major surgical operations.

The college athletics have also this year been controlled and fees levied by the students themselves. Though the students showed keen interest in the various sports, basketball, baseball, and tennis, and considerable skill in financing the various sports, they have nevertheless requested more supervision by the faculty as well as the establishment of a fixed fee to be collected at the time of registration. Besides the usual college sports we should also give more consideration to formal physical training. Though our gymnasium is rather small, much can be accomplished by a skilled instructor. I am therefore recommending that physical education be made a compulsory subject next year.

The great majority of our students come eager to learn and anxious to succeed. This is particularly true of our students of the last two years. The awarding of scholarships to the best student in each grade, the Luther League scholarship, and the Gold Medal for general proficiency, donated by Mr. J. R. Vockeroth of Outlook, have all been conducive to better scholarship. Nevertheless, it was quite apparent that many of our younger students in Grades IX and X were wholly unaccustomed to homework, and that many were deficient in subjects that they were supposed to have had. In order to help these, as well as to have a check on those few who would rather not study we deem it wise for next year to have supervised study hours both during the day and during the evenings for all students below Grade XI and for others who are doing inferior work.

The religious attitude of the student body has been most gratifying this year. It is perhaps as a Christianizing and spiritualizing force that the College has been most successful. A college is not necessarily Christian because of its labels, because of courses in religion, daily chapel, because the large majority of the student are affiliated with the church; but rather because a positive Christian spirit is manifested in its daily routine and which permeates every school activity. A few factors which helped to make Outlook College Christian in the fullest sense of the word may be mentioned. Mr. Talbert Ronning, though lacking in teaching experience exerted a powerful influence upon the students both as their teacher in religion and as their spiritual adviser. He has in an eminent degree the gift of guiding young people to Christ. As he intends to enter Luther Theological Seminary this fall it becomes one of the most important tasks of the Board of Management to find a competent successor to Mr. Ronning. Furthermore it has been of great importance that all the teachers have been united in their efforts to place Christ first at Outlook College. In every prayer meeting, Luther League or other religious meeting their influence has been felt. Of inestimable value was the assistance of Evangelist H. N. Ronning. He spent a week with us having meetings every evening and personal conferences with the students during the day. His work proved to be a great blessing and we hope he will be able to visit the College at least once every year. It should also be mentioned that since Christmas the College has enjoyed the pastoral services of Rev. Berge. With the exception of the fall term 1924, when the College was served by Rev. Tysdal it was then more than three years since we last had a college pastor. On May 29, Rev. Berge conducted confirmation at the College. Of the 17 confirmands 10 were college students, two of these were also baptized. The communion services of that day will long be remembered by those who were present. In the ca. sixty communicants practically the whole college family was included.

Of other important events of the year should be mentioned our graduation festivities. As there had been no graduation the two preceding years three classes were graduated at that time, in all 33 graduates from the high school department. Only those students who had also passed the provincial examinations were granted a diploma. At that time we also awarded scholarships to the best student in each grade during the school year 1925-26. These received scholarships: Grade IX, Miss Edith Hanson, Tribune, $25, to be applied on tuition for the following year. Grade X, Edna Iverson, Meota, $25, to be applied on tuition the following year. Grade XI, Albert Iverson, Lajord, $50, to be applied on tuition the following year. Grade XII, Janet Anderson and

Melba J. Purdy, Tugaske, $50 each, to be applied on tuition at Outlook College when a junior college is established. For the school year 1926-27 the winners of similar scholarships taking the grades in the same order are: Clara Bastness, Margaret Gjesdal, Edwin Marken, Albert Iverson and Joseph Haave. The Luther League scholarship and the gold medal will be awarded this fall.

New equipment and improvements during school year. The kalsomining and painting of the college buildings was completed last fall. Wardrobes, chests of drawers and book-shelves were built into the rooms of the Boys' dormitory on the first two floors. Considering that the rooms are very small for two students this equipment has proved indispensible. The most important improvement of recent years is the drilling of our own well. I am pleased to report that a well was drilled shortly before the school closed this year, and that we obtained an abundance of excellent water. The well has 4¼ inches casing, is 215 feet deep and the water stands within 90 feet from the top. A fifty feet direct stroke Duplex windmill has been bought and erected, and piping has been laid below the frost line from the pump to the cistern. This well which with casing, filtrer, cylinder, pump and windmill will cost about $1000.00 will henceforth save us approximately $600.00 per year. All in all more than $2,500.00 has this year been spent on new equipment and improvement, as the financial report will show.

Course of studies. Some years ago the commercial course was discontinued. As there seems to be a considerable demand for such a course I now recommend that such a course be re-stablished with certain important changes, which will be set forth in the proposed course of studies. I may say here, however, that it should be a high school course complying with all the requirements of the department of education, and students taking this course will write on the provincial examinations. New typewriters to the value of about $500.00 will be needed.

Junior college. The Board of Management should at this time carefully consider the advisability of establishing a junior college at Outlook College for next year if possible. See appendix to this report.

Teachers. With regard to teachers for next year I recommend:

1. That Miss Farden be re-elected.
2. That Mr. Wm. Dahl be re-elected with a salary equal to Miss Farden's.
3. That Mrs. J. C. Carter be re-elected to teach Music.
4. That Mr. Alfred J. Lawrence, Warren, Penn., be elected to teach commercial subjects at a salary of $1200.00 and living.
5. That Dr. Ottar Tinglum be elected to teach languages, etc., at a salary of $900.00 with living per year or $130.00 per month without board and room.
6. That a teacher of religion and classics be elected.

The above list presupposes the establishment of a business course and a junior college next year.

B. Aarsregnskaper

Statement of Income and Expenses for the Year Ended December 31, 1926

INCOME	
Cash in bank, December 31, 1926	$ 2,972.87
Tuition, board and room	11,132.47
Caution fees	207.00
Music fees	381.20
Church appropriation	2,494.10
Collected on last year's accounts	489.25
Interest	66.55
	$17,748.44
EXPENSES	
Teachers' salaries	$ 5,708.75
Wages	1,161.50
Fuel and dray	1,192.41
Water and light	531.95

Board	2,941.02
Repair	324.80
Refund	414.64
Printing, adv. and stat.	187.59
Miscellaneous	274.77
Travel	205.25
Telephone	55.95
Insurance	420.00
Equipment	1,210.31
Cash on hand	2,000.80
Cash in bank	1,118.70
	$17,744.44

K. BERGSAGEL, Treasurer.

C. Einedomsstatus

The Saskatchewan Norwegian Lutheran College Association

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS (As at June 30th, 1927)	
Main Building	$38,630.73
Boys' Dormitory	14,262.65
Barn	207.55
Septic Tank	3,237.00
Furniture, Main Building	3,924.31
Furniture, Boys' Dormitory	1,101.19
Endowment Fund	1,227.14
Bills Receivable, Sub. Notes, etc.	6,728.40
Bills Receivable, Old College Running Account	2,461.73
Accounts Receivable	420.90
Interest Accrued	1,370.40
	$73,572.00
LIABILITIES	
Outlook College	$ 2,100.00
Poole Construction Company	287.00
Bills Payable, College Running Account	5,065.94
Accrued Interest on same	1,450.70
P. M. Hendrick's note	348.00
Accrued interest on same	8.70
S. N. Dale note	300.00
Accrued interest on same	156.00
Various Ladies' Aids	1,560.00
Accrued interest on same	1,092.80
Loan Endowment Fund	67.90
Balance Assets over Liabilities	61,134.96
	$73,572.00

N.B.—There has been nothing allowed for depreciation as there have been quite extensive improvements made to the buildings, a new piano bought, well drilled and windmill erected, that more than offset any depreciation to buildings and equipment.

—CHRIS C. OLSON, Treasurer,
C. W. KELEAVEN, Auditor.

Dated, Broderick, this 13th day of July, 1927.

D. Beslutninger

Komite nr. 2 bestaaende av pastorene T. J. Oppedahl, A. H. Solheim og J. P. Tandberg samt delegatene Prof. Bergsagel, Mr. A. K. Field organiserte sig ved at vælge pastor Oppedahl til formand og pastor Tandberg til sekretær.

Komiteen tillater sig at rapportere som følger:

1. A) Distriktsmøtet uttaler sin tak til Gud fordi han ogsaa iaar har holdt sin beskyttende haand over vore kirkeskoler og beriket dem med baade timelige og aandelige velsignelser.

B) Møtet uttaler ogsaa sin tak til lærerpersonalet og bestyrelsene for vore skoler for deres tro og opofrende arbeide; og det uttaler sin store glæde over de vækkelser og den aandelige vekst og den økende interesse for dette arbeide som især findes ved vore skoler her i Canada.

2. Møtet anmoder indstændig forældre, menigheter og prester i distriktet at gjøre alt, de kan for at vor skolebesøkende ungdom blir opmuntret til at frekventere vore egne skoler. "Lær dem at holde alt det, jeg har befalet eder", sa den store mester. At vore barn og vor opvoksende ungdom faar den nødvendige sekulære utdannelse og utvikling, der svarer til tidens og omstændighetenes krav er selvsagt, men vor egne skoler kan ogsaa tilfredsstille disse krav uten at utsætte de unge for de farer som ofte møter dem i de skoler hvor vantro og endog aapen gudsbespottelse ikke bare taales men endog utgjør en del av læseplanen. La os støtte skolene ved at sende vor ungdom der, og paa den maate bevare vor ungdom fra disse farer saa de kan bli opdrat til at holde alt det, Gud har befalt dem.

3. Distriktsmøtet bemyndiger bestyrerne for sine skoler til at gjøre de nødvendige indsamlinger for kommende aar og vil paa det indstændigste opmuntre alle til at gjøre hvad de kan for at avkaste gjælden paa Outlook College, som nu er distriktets skole. Board of Management sætter igang en indsamling iaar for at faa hele gjælden avkastet.

4. Aarsmøtet beslutter at Outlook College utvides til et Junior college saa snart som Board of Management finder det mulig.

Det paalægges distriktets formand, korporationens formand og skolens bestyrer i fxllesskap snarest mulig, gjennem korrespondance at sxtte sig i forbindelse med samfundets Board of Education for at opnaa deres samtykke og velvillige støtte i denne for distriktet saa vigtige sak.

Nye punkter. Indstilling nr. 2

5. a) Whereas the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Canada has its own educational problems, quite distinct from those of our mother church in the United States, be it resolved that we at this convention elect a Board of Education consisting of 5 members for the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada.

b) The regular duties of the board shall be to supervise the schools in the district of Canada along the same lines as the General Board of Education is doing for the whole Church; and in addition thereto to act in matters, submitted to it from time to time by the annual meeting, relating to the work, organization or property of the schools of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada.

c) This board shall be a substitute for and an enlargement of the Board of Secondary Education, which ceases to function when the board is elected.

6. a) Aarsmøtet opfordrer prester, menigheter og forældre til saa langt som mulig at gjøre bruk av de anledninger som skoleloven gir til at undervise religion en halv time hver dag.

b) Aarsmøtet paalægger sin skoledirektion at sætte sig ind i spørsmaalet om religionsundervisning i de offentlige skoler, og i denne sak bemyndiges den til at arbeide sammen med lignende board eller komiteer av andre lutherske kirkesamfund og at rapportere desangaaende til næste aarsmøte.

E. Behandling av indstillingen

Punkt 1 a. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 1 b. Antat.
Punkt 2. Antat.
Punkt 3. Antat.
Punkt 4. Antat.
Punkt 5 a. Antat.
Punkt 5 b. Referred back to the committee. Carried.
Punkt 6 a. Antat.
Punkt 6 b. Antat.

Komite nr. 2. Ny rapport nr. 2

Punkt 5 b fremlagdes. Antat.

Punkt 5 c. Antat.

Foreslaat at vi nu hæver møtet for at Outlook College Corporation kan træ sammen. Antat.

F. Outlook College Corporation

Møtet kaldtes til orden av formanden pastor Tandberg.

Da sekretæren ikke var tilstede blev Oscar Berg valgt til midlertidig sekretær.

Formanden for Board of Management, pastor Akre, oplyste at der ikke forelaa nogen speciel rapport for møtet, da bestyreren for colleget hadde læst sin indberetning, og denne forklarte stillingen.

De resolutioner som forelaa blev godkjendt og antat.

Valg: Pastor Odland til at fylde vakansen efter pastor Bjelde. — Odland blev valgt. To medlemmer blev valgt ind paa boardet: L. A. Hove fra Weldon og Oscar Berg fra Outlook. Som formand for boardet blev H. L. Urness valgt for kommende aar.

Tandberg oplyste at forskjellige bestemmelser burde antages.

At Board of Management blir bemyndiget til at fuldføre arbeider som maatte utføres i aarets løp ved skolen. Antat.

Kassereren, Mr. Chr. Olsen, læste nu sin rapport. Denne rapport blev antat som oplæst.

Tandberg oplyste at utkastet til regler for arbeidet var glemt hjemme. Paa forslag av H. L. Urness understøttet av L. A. Hove besluttedes at reglene fra ifjor gjælder for kommende aar. Antat.

Og at samme komite, som var valgt til at revidere reglene, blir staaende. Antat.

Møtet hævet.

—OSCAR BERG.

III. INDREMISSIONEN

A. Rapport om indremissionen, Canada distrikt, 1927

"Og han sa til ham: Gaa og se om det staar vel til med dine brødre og om det staar vel til med kvæget, og bring mig svar tilbake." 1ste Mosebok 37, 14.

Gaa og se om det staar vel til med dine brødre, sier Jakob til sin søn Josef, og at han skulde bringe svar. Josef var lydig og gik.

Indremissionarbeidet er jo at være lik Josef, at gaa ut paa viddene og se hvorledes det staar til med brødrene. Dette kræver lydighet og det kræver opofrelse av baade den som sender og den som sendes.

Det er glædelig at se det gode arbeide som vore missionsprester gjør i by og paa land. Det er likesaa glædelig at se Jakobssindet i vore kirkefolk. Med kjærlighet gives de store gaver som gjør at dette vigtige indremissionsarbeide kan utføres.

Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke yder til indremissionen over $342,000, og vi i Canada distrikt faar for 1927-28 $24,860.00 til at sende ut missionsprester i denne saa store og vigtige sak.

Følgende er missionsprester og deres kald samt kirkens bidrag:

1.	O. J. Marken, Atlas, Sask.	$ 425.00
2.	H. O. Gronlid, Bagley, Sask.	675.00
3.	R. O. Thorpe, Buchanan, Sask.	240.00
4.	F. M. Aasheim, Bow Island, Alta.	996.00
5.	L. O. Helleklev, Granbrook, B. C.	1,200.00
6.	Amund Tveit, Donalda, Alta.	290.00
7.	Ole Mosby, Donalda, Alta. (Emissær)	180.00
8.	O. B. Hanson, Enchant, Alta.	903.45
9.	Magne Schilliaas, Edmonton, Alta.	812.00
10.	S. Wessel, Edmonton, Alta.	564.00
11.	J. B. Lorentzen, Elk Point, Alta.	1,200.00

12.	C. L. Jothen, Humboldt, Sask.	910.00
13.	Albrekt Elle, Horse Butte, Sask.	546.00
14.	O. I. Satre, Kincaid, Sask.	331.00
15.	O. N. Sorhus, Littlewoody, Sask.	317.00
16.	L. K. Brandser, Medicine Hat, Alta.	623.00
17.	A. T. Hjortaas, MacRorie, Sask.	725.00
18.	S. Wessel, North Battleford, Sask.	800.00
19.	N. A. Bjelde, Parkside, Sask.	451.00
20.	M. Aandal, Rose Valley, Sask.	829.00
21.	H. L. Urness, Regina, Sask.	631.00
22.	O. Ellingson, Saskatoon, Sask.	1,550.00
23.	L. J. R. Larson, Starbuck, Man.	545.00
24.	Oluf Asper, Sylvan Lake, Alta.	1,082.00
25.	Peter Ellingson, Valhalla Centre, Alta.	1,082.00
26.	J. P. Tandberg, Weldon, Sask.	375.00
27.	P. C. Haaland, Winnipeg, Man.	1,260.00
28.	J. J. Akre, Winnipeg, Man. (District P.)	1,250.00
29.	To Traveling Expenses	264.65
30.	To Postage and Printing	44.00
31.	To Sundries (As Evangelist and Special—A. J. Gubberud)	1,529.30
		$22,448.40

Respectfully submitted,

CHR. HOVERSTEN, Secretary.

B. Komiteens indstilling

Komiteen bestod av pastorene A. K. Odland, J. T. Borgen og A. H. Melom samt delegatene A. B. Solberg og L. Hovland.

Komite nr. 3 samledes kl. 1.30 eftm. 14de juli og organiserte sig ved at vælge pastor A. K. Odland til formand og A. H. Melom til sekretær.

1. Først takker vi, Canada distrikt, Gud, vor evige Fader, som kaldte os ind i sin naades gjerning og har ogsaa i det svundne aar vist at han har anerkjendt os i sin gjerning.

2. Distriktet samlet til møte takker ogsaa indremissionskomiten for arbeidet som den har utført i det forgangne aar samt de arbeidere som med stor flid og opofrelse har utført sin gjerning.

3. Gik ut.

4. Distriktet sætter stor pris paa disse kalds bestræbelser, som søker at bli selvhjulpne og anbefaler at der gjøres end større bestræbelser i samme retning.

5. Komiteen anbefaler at der indsættes en reisende missionsprest til at besøke de vakante mnigheter samt de spredte lutheranere inden distriktet.

Behandling av indstillingen
Fredag aften

Foreslaat at rapporten behandles punktvis. Antat.
Punkt 1. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 2. Antat.
Punkt 3. Foreslaat at punkt 3 gaar ut. Antat.
Punkt 4. Antat.
Punkt 5. Antat.

IV. HEDNINGEMISSIONEN

A. Komiteens indstilling

Komiteen bestod av pastorene P. Houglum, L. H. Urness og Albrekt Elle samt delegatene L. E. Løvseth og A. K. Dahle, og organiserte sig ved at vælge pastor P. Houglum til formand og pastor H. L. Urness til sekretær. Komiteen tillater sig at henstille følgende:

1. Canada distrikt takker Gud for hans store naade mot os i vort arbeide

paa Madagaskar, for de rolige forhold hvorunder vore arbeidere har faat utføre sin gjerning og for styrke og helbred under deres stræv.

2. Likeledes for hans naade ut gjennem tiderne i vort arbeide i Kina, saa de kristne der, nu naar store trængsler er paakomne, at de da er saavidt befæstede i sin kristendom at de ved Guds naade kan bli staaende som hans til hans ære og sit lands folk til velsignelse. Ogsaa at vore arbeideres liv har blit sparet midt under al prøve.

3. Distriktet ber menigheter og prester at mindes arbeiderne derute, samt vore kristne, i inderlig bøn for naadens trone om den styrke og visdom, som enhver behøver i denne deres store trængsel.

4. Distriktet takker ogsaa Gud for vor nye missionsmark i Syd Afrika og ber om hans velsignelse over denne mark med dens arbeidere.

5. Distriktet ber ogsaa Gud om hans velsignelse over de hjemmeværende missionærer med deres familier, saa at de, naar Gud tillater igjen maatte kunne gaa ut i sin gjerning styrkede og vederkvæget paa sjæl og legeme.

6. Komiteen anbefaler samfundets viceformands raad angaaende benyttelse av vore hjemmeværende Kinamissionærer.

7. Distriktet takker Gud for hans store naade mot vor kjære avtraadte missionssekretær, pastor Sæterlie, i hans lange og velsignelserike virke.

Likeledes takkes den avtraadte sekretær for hans store opofrelse i gjerningen og hans altid store kjærlighet og imøtekommenhet mot vore missionsarbeidere.

8. Distriktet nedber Guds velsignelse over vor nye missionssekretær, pastor Helge Høverstad, at hans virke kan bli til arbeidets fremme og Herrens ære, og at Guds kjærlighet altid kan faa binde sekretæren og missionsarbeiderne nær sammen i kjærlighet til gjerningen og til hverandre.

—H. L. URNESS, sekretær.

B. Behandling av indstillingen

Fredag formiddag

Punkt 1. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 2. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 3. Antat.
Punkt 4. Antat.
Punkt 5. Antat.
Punkt 6. Antat.
Punkt 7. Antat.
Punkt 8. Antat.

V. BARMHJERTIGHETSARBEIDET

A. Indberetning fra Board of Charities

a. Gamlehjemmet

Arbeidet ved Bethania hjem har gaat sin vanlige gang det sidste aar, saa der er intet særskilt at berette om. Hjemmet har nu 15 indboere, en ansøkning er indvilget og personen venter paa plads, to ansøkninger foreligger fra to gamle som synes at burde faa plads med det allerførste. Vi har nu ikke rum for flere og kan kun gi oplysning til ansøkere om at de maa vente til nogen paa hjemmet dør eller av andre grunde forlater hjemmet, saa der blir ledig plads. Grundet paa at anstalten nu er for liten til at møte behovet for de mange som ønsker plads og ogsaa har ret til at søke et saadant hjem, besluttet bestyrelsen paa et møte avholdt den 8de juni at fremlægge for dette distriktsmøte følgende forslag til drøftelse og avgjørelse: Board of Charities for Canada distrikt finder det paakrævet at henlede opmerksomheten paa det stedse stigende krav paa mere rum ved Bethania gamlehjem og henstiller til distriktsmøtet at fatte beslutning om permanent sted for hjemmet, saa at dette krav kan efterkommes saa snart som mulig.

Revidert rapport foreligger som bilag.

b. Home Finding

Da det er bare siden sidstleden oktober at vi har hat med denne gren av arbeidet at gjøre er der ikke stor rapport at gi endnu. Vi har dog paa denne korte tid behandlet 8 tilfælder av barn og et er just overgit os av et redningshjem at finde plads for. Av det som allerede r gjort er vi fuldt overbevist om kravet for dette arbeide.

Da samfundets Board of Charities kaldte mig til at overta dette arbeide for Canada distrikt var det med den forstaaelse at der skulde for det første lægges grundvold for denne gjerning. Det tar baade tid og tanke. Efter hvert som vort folk faar syn for dette arbeide vil det kunne gjøres til stor velsignelse for de forældreløse og forsømte smaa.

Paa boardets vegne,
—N. R. T. BRAA.

Bawlf, Alta., 8de juli 1927.

B. Financial Statement for Bethany Old People's Home

1. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures Period Ending December 31, 1922:

RECEIPTS	
Church Appropriation	$1,750.00
Earnings by Inmates, Endowments, etc.	3,492.42
Miscellaneous	137.55
Building Fund	1,824.43
Furnishing Fund	1,092.51
	$8,296.91
EXPENDITURES	
Salaries, Manager, Matron, etc.	$ 632.60
Fuel and Light	184.80
Groceries and Provisions	323.36
Clothing and Shoes	5.00
Freight, Express, Traveling Expenses, Postage, and Stationery, etc.	258.92
Repairs and Improvements	940.70
Furniture and Fixtures	2,009.41
Doctor and Medicine	17.15
Taxes and Insurance	116.55
Sundries	18.13
Building Account	500.00
Bank Balance	3,290.29
	$8,296.91

—I. P. LAYTON, Auditor.

Camrose, Alberta, July 7, 1927.

2. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for period ending December 31, 1923:

RECEIPTS	
Bank Balance, January 1st, 1923	$ 3,290.29
Church Appropriation	3,832.43
Earnings by Inmates. Endowments, etc.	3,076.50
Miscellaneous	250.37
Building Account	1,365.65
Furnishing Account	841.75
	$12,656.99
EXPENDITURES	
Live Stock bought	$ 90.00
Salaries, Manager, Matron, etc.	1,847.70
Fuel and Light	486.23
Groceries and Provisions	902.27
Clothing and Shoes	20.00
Freight, Express, Traveling Expenses, Postage, and Stationery, etc.	448.41

Repairs and Improvements	867.90
Lumber and Hardware	189.50
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.85
Funeral Expenses	215.00
Doctor and Medicine	170.50
Taxes and Insurance	139.53
Sundries	168.51
Building Account	1,193.43
Refund to Inmates	300.00
Bank Balance, December 31, 1923	4,007.43
Cash in Till	109.73
	$12,656.99

—I. P. LAYTON, Auditor.

Camrose, Alberta, July 7, 1927.

3. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Period Ending December 31, 1924:

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January 1, 1924	$ 4,007.43
Cash in Till	109.75
Church Appropriation	3,000.00
Direct Donations	810.50
Earnings by Inmates, Endowments, etc.	4,614.86
Miscellaneous	251.12
	$12,793.66

EXPENDITURES

Live Stock bought	$ 50.00
Salaries, Manager, Matron, etc.	1,474.00
Fuel and Light	628.63
Groceries and Provisions	1,195.71
Clothing and Shoes	44.27
Freight, Express, Traveling Expenses	167.83
Postage, Stationery and Phone	42.48
Repairs and Improvements	630.48
Furniture and Fixtures	165.95
Hospital, Doctor and Medicine	106.72
Sundries	133.32
Refund to Inmate	2,370.00
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1924	5,634.27
Cash in Till	150.00
	$12,793.66

—I. P. LAYTON, Auditor.

Camrose, Alberta, July 7, 1927.

4. Statement of Receipts and Expeditures for Period Ending December 31, 1925:

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January 1, 1925	$ 5,634.27
Cash in Till	150.00
Church Appropriations	2,550.00
Direct Donations	329.10
Earnings by Inmates, Endowments, etc.	5,805.50
Grain and Vegetables	365.95
Live Stock sold	175.00
Miscellaneous	338.89
	$15,348.71

EXPENDITURES

Machinery and Tools	$ 635.82
Live Stock bought	35.00

Seed and Feed	208.02
Sundries	100.90
Salaries, Manager, Matron, etc.	1,686.50
Power, Oil, Light, and Fuel	665.68
Groceries and Provisions	1,282.71
Clothing and Shoes	57.89
Freight, Express and Traveling Expenses	220.98
Postage, Stationery and Telephone	29.30
Repairs and Improvements	68.80
Lumber and Hardware	310.25
Furniture and Fixtures	91.98
Funeral Expenses	80.00
Hospital, Doctor and Medicine	78.10
Taxes and Insurance	173.90
Sundries	285.21
Mortgage paid	518.35
Balance in Bank, December 31, 1925	8,518.32
Cash in Till	301.00
	$15,348.71

—I. P. LAYTON, Auditor.

Camrose, Alberta, July 7, 1927.

5. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Period Ending December 31, 1926:

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January 1, 1926	$ 8,518.32
Cash in Till	301.00
Church Appropriation	1,290.00
Direct Donations	492.17
Earnings by Inmates, Endowments, etc.	6,144.05
Grain and Vegetables	88.50
Live Stock sold	285.00
Miscellaneous	571.56
	$17,690.60

EXPENDITURES

Live Stock bought	$ 73.00
Seed and Feed	55.30
Money loaned out	500.00
Salaries, Manager, Matron, etc.	1,920.60
Power, Oil, Light and Fuel	649.63
Groceries and Provisions	1,084.40
Clothing and Shoes	36.75
Freight, Express and Traveling Expenses	377.78
Postage, Stationery, and Telephone	49.10
Repairs and Improvements	252.22
Lumber and Hardware	337.03
Furniture and Fixtures	816.07
Funeral Expenses	355.00
Hospital, Doctor and Medicine	208.32
Taxes and Insurance	166.88
Sundries	284.38
Refund	353.45
Real Estate bought	300.00
Bank Balance, December 31, 1926	9,767.19
Cash in Till	103.50
	$17,690.60

—I. P. LAYTON, Auditor.

Camrose, Alberta, July 7, 1927.

6. Financial Statement January 1st to June 1st, 1927:

RECEIPTS

Cash in Bank, January 1, 1927	$ 9,867.19
Cash in Till	103.50
Budget Appropriation	400.00
Direct Donations	87.80
Support Money	816.18
General Ledger	
Bed Sold	12.00
Coal Sold	13.60
Refund	207.00
Mortgage Paid	518.35
Stove Sold	7.00
Bank Interest on Deposit	135.38
	$12,068.00

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	$ 716.27
Groceries and Provisions	655.01
Clothing and Shoes	6.15
Traveling Expenses	50.00
Postage, Stationery, and Phone	104.43
Freight and Express	57.20
Repairs	29.28
Fuel, Power, and Light	212.82
Doctor and Medicine	55.90
Furniture and Fixtures	346.50
Lumber and Hardware	68.58
Exchange	2.61
Sundries	12.50
Feed	5.85
General Ledger	
Insurance	20.65
Refund on Hay	10.00
Miss Gulson	11.50
Taxes	6.44
Bank Transfer	2.35
Electric Lamps	3.56
	$2,377.60
Bank Balance, June 1, 1927	9,690.40
	$12,068.00

—I. P. LAYTON, Auditor.

Camrose, Alberta, July 7, 1927.

7. Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at June 1, 1927:

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$ 9,690.40
Accounts Receivable	$ 9,690.40
Notes Receivable	609.40
Materials and Supplies on Hand	550.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,187.50
Equipment, Apparatus and Machinery	385.00
Real Estate Used by Institution	750.00
Buildings on Same	4,355.00
Other Real Estate	1,500.00
	$29,327.30

LIABILITIES

Salaries Due	$ 200.00
Sundry Current Accounts	80.50
	$ 280.50
Surplus	29,046.80
	$29,327.30

—I. P. LAYTON, Auditor.

Camrose, Alberta, July 7, 1927.

C. Komiteens indstilling

Komiteen bestod av pastorene N. A. Bjelde, L. J. R. Larson og J. A. Gubberud samt delegatene Ole R. Olsen og J. E. Marken.

Komite nr. 5 møtte torsdag eftermiddag 14de juli 1927 og organiserte sig ved at vælge pastor N. A. Bjelde til formand og pastor A. J. Gubberud til sekretær.

Spørsmaalet angaaende ordning med gamlehjemmet i Bawlf blev bragt frem til drøftelse og komiteen tillater sig at fremkomme med følgende to forslag:

1. Da alle pladse ved hjemmet fortiden er optat og flere ansøkninger om plads foreligger, foreslaar komiteen at man flytter ind til gamlehjemmet den mindre bygning som allerede tilhører samme.

2. Komiteen anser det nødvendig at dette møte fatter bestemmelse angaaende permanent plads for hjemmet.

a. Vi anser at ett alderdomshjem er tilstrækkelig for Canada distrikt for nærværende.

b. Som komite tillater vi os at paapeke Saskatoon som et central sted for nævnte hjem.

—A. J. GUBBERUD, sekretær.

D. Behandling av instillingen

Fredag formiddag

Punkt 1. Foreslaat at vi gaar ifra punkt 1, indtil vi faar fattet beslutning angaaende punkt 2. Antat.

Punkt 2 blev læst. Flere talte i saken.

Fredag eftermiddag

Foreslaat at man først behandler litravis under punkt 2. Antat.

Flere talte i saken.

Punkt 2, litera a, blev stemt over.

Punkt 2, litera b, likesaa. Antat.

Disse forslag blev rekonsidereret.

Foreslaat at vi rekonsiderer forslaget som blev gjort i denne sak under møtet i Green Valley. Antat.

Punkt 2, litera b, blev optat til behandling.

Foreslaat at vort permanente gamlehjem henlægges til Camrose, Alta. Dette forslag blev understøttet. Flere talte i saken.

Avstemning ved reisning: For forslaget 43, imot forslaget 3.

Foreslaat at forslaget gjøres enstemmig. Antat.

Forsamlingen reiste sig og sang: "Nu lover Herrens navn", 1ste vers.

Foreslaat at vi henstiller til Board of Charities at avhænde saasnart som mulig vor eiendom i Bawlf, Alta. Antat.

Foreslaat at den omtalte bygning i komiteens indstilling indredes til bolig for de gamle, hvor den nu er. Antat.

VI. FINANSER

A. Finanssekretærens aarsrapport

Til Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Canada.

Finanssekretæren kan dette aar indberette at saa godt som hele budgettet for 1926 er samlet, idet vi mangler bare $491.36 paa at faa det hele beløp samlet. Dette er glædelig. Og det vidner om at interessen for vort kirkearbeide her i Canada tiltar.

Antallet av menigheter som ikke gav noget til budgettet er nu dette aar gaat ned til 53. I 1923 var der 110 menigheter som ikke gav noget til budgettet.

Der er ialt indkommet til budgettet dette sidste aar, 1926, $10,187.43, fordelt paa de forskjellige kredser som følger:

Circuits	Approp.	Amount Raised	Status	Percent Raised
Personal		826.07		
Camrose	2,552.23	2,637.18	84.96Cr.	103.3
Manitoba	299.11	324.40	25.39	108.5
Medicine Hat	491.22	403.82	87.40	82.2
Moose Jaw	1,516.39	1,470.23	46.16	97.0
Prince Albert	982.45	993.03	10.58Cr.	101.1
Provost	1,185.35	600.09	585.26	50.6
Saskatoon	1,089.23	976.11	113.12	89.6
Swift Current	875.66	1,108.85	233.19Cr.	126.6
Yorkton	1,687.25	847.65	839.60	50.2

Total District Appropriations—$10,678.79.
Total Amount Raised—$10,187.43.

Budgettet for dette aar, 1927, blev utlignet paa de forskjellige kredse gjennem korrespondanse mellem finanssekretæren og kredsfinanssekretærene. Denne ordning var dog utilfredsstillende for flere av kredsene, saa vi faar nu forsøke at faa istand en bedre ordning for fremtiden.

Kredsfinanssekretærene har ogsaa dette aar gjort godt arbeide. Flere av dem har reist rundt og talt saken i menighetene, hvilket har vist sig av stor betydning for indsamlingen for budgettet.

Maa Herren velsigne sit rikes fremme iblandt os.

Eders medtjener,
—J. T. BORGEN.

B. Komiteens indstilling

Komite nr. 6 bestaaende av prestene J. A. Berge og C. Hoversten samt delegatene C. B. Anderson og J. B. Hanson organiserte sig selv ved at vælge pastor C. Hoversten som formand og J. A. Berge som sekretær.

1. Canada distrikt av den Norsk Lutherske Kirke takker Gud for hans store naade og velsignelse som er blit distriktet til del i det svundne aar, og som har sat det istand til paa det nærmeste at samle den del av budgettet som det blev bedt om.

2. Komiteen foreslaar at distriktet tilstemmer hvad pastor H. O. Shurson anbefalte med hensyn til indsamlingsmaaten.

a) at en finanskomite paa 5 utnævnes i hver kreds, — og en finanskomite ogsaa paa 5 i hver menighet, eller saa mange som menigheten maatte finde tjenlig.

b) at menigheten indsender sin andel av budgettet gjennem de 3 første maaneder av aaret.

3. Komiteen foreslaar at Canada distrikt gjør alt det kan for at indsamle sin del av samfundets underbalanse og gjør det med det første.

4. Komiteen foreslaar at bidrag indsendes fra hver menighet til "The National Lutheran Council" som en hjælp til arbeidet det utfører.

5. Komiteen foreslaar at menighetene i Canada distrikt indsender sit bidrag til fællesformandens bolig, og at det bør indsendes før den 1ste september 1927.

—J. A. BERGE, sekretær.

C. Behandling av indstillingen

Punkt 1. Antat ved reisning.
Punkt 2 a. Antat.
Punkt 2 b. Antat.
Punkt 3. Antat.
Punkt 4. Antat. (Ordet "offer" forandres til "bidrag".)
Punkt 5. Antat.

VII. FORLAGSARBEIDET

Indberetning fra "Hyrden"

Bladet "Hyrden" er nu snart 3 aar gammelt. Det har i denne tid forsøkt at gjøre en god hyrdes gjerning iblandt vort folk.

Frugten av dette arbeide er kanske ikke saa let at bedømme endnu. Men mange har bevist — baade i ord og gjerning — at "Hyrden"s arbeide og virksomhet iblandt os sættes pris paa.

Det tar dog tid og taalmodighet at oparbeide en saadan sak.

Der er forholdsvis store utgifter i forbindelse med utgivelsen av et blad, selv om det er av saa liten størrelse som "Hyrden." Naar vi da heller ikke faar nogen indtægter hvad avertering angaar, saa blir det endda vanskeligere at dække utgiftene.

Dog, bladet synes at vinde indgang hos flere og flere av vort folk. Siden vort sidste aarsmøte har bladet faat rundt 500 nye abonnenter. Dette tal kunde dog fordobles paa kort tid, ved nogen anstrengelse og opofrelse av dem som allerede er abonnenter.

La os faa minde om at ret her har vi et indremissionsarbeide som ligger os ganske nær. Og et arbeide som vi alle kan være med i. Men det ligger os kanske saa nær, at man overser og glemmer det!

Bladet burde for eks. sendes til de forskjellige sanatorier, hospitaler, gamlehjem, skoler osv., hvor faa eller flere av vort folk er for en kortere eller længere tid. Jesus sier i en lignende forbindelse: "Hvad I har gjort imot en av disse mine mindste, det har I gjort imot mig." — —

Redaktionen saa vel som forretningsførselen har i den senere tid igjen været overlatt til undertegnede. Det var med stor bekymring at jeg efter indstændig anmodning derom, i september sidstleden, overtok forretningsførselen av "Hyrden." Men det var bare midlertidig, indtil videre, altsaa.

Der er mere arbeide i forbindelse med "Hyrden"s forretningssaker, end kanske de fleste tænker sig. Jeg har for nærværende ialfald ikke tid og anledning at fortsætte som forretningsfører for vort blad.

Regnskapet for "Hyrden" op til den 1ste juli, 1927, viser at vi skylder Augsburg Publishing House, som trykker og utsender bladet, $479.11. (I forbigaaende kan nævnes, i denne forbindelse — at hverken redaktør eller forretningsfører har faat nogen løn for deres arbeide med bladet. Dette nævnes ogsaa forat det ikke kan eller skal se ut som at disse arbeidere har "tat sit først," og saa sendt ind resten til dem som trykker bladet).

Bladet har nu rundt 1400 abonnenter. Noksaa mange av disse staar tilrest med sin kontingent. Altfor meget arbeide har gjort det vanskelig for den nuværende forretningsfører at sende ut brev med paamindelser om forfalden kontingent.

Kan vi nu faa en forretningsfører, som kan avse mere tid for dette arbeide, saa vil uten tvil meget være vundet for "Hyrden."

Møtet bør fatte de nødvendige beslutninger ogsaa hvad denne sak angaar.

Vi vil ogsaa faa lov at minde om at hvad bladet "Hyrden" angaar, saa er det en distriktssak. Vor kirke i Canada besluttet at utgi dette blad. Alle kredser inden distriktet har derfor forpligtelser paa sig hvad "Hyrden" angaar.

En del av vore kredser, med de forskjellige organisationer inden deres midte, har gjort meget for bladet. Andre kredser noget mindre. Men en del kredser har næsten intet gjort — endnu — desværre.

Men vi vil haabe at alle snart kommer med, saa vi kan løfte i flok — ogsaa denne sak — frem til seier.

La os gjøre Herrens gjerning nu mens det er dag, natten kommer da ingen kan arbeide.

I ærbødighet,

K. O. KANDAL.

Saskatoon, Sask., 15de juli 1927.

A. Komiteens indstilling

Komiteen bestaaende av pastorene E. O. Urness, R. O. Thorpe og B. M. Hofrenning samt delegatene L. E. Haave og Peder Berstad organiserte sig ved at vælge E. O. Urness til formand og B. M. Hofrenning til sekretær.

a) Indstilling nr. 1

1. Distriktet uttaler sin tak til Hyrdens redaktør og board of management for godt og velsignet arbeide.

2. Distriktet uttaler sin paaskjønnelse for den literatur som bokmissionen har utdelt saavelsom anden literatur som samfundet har utgit baade paa norsk og engelsk.

3. Distriktet anmoder at alle kirkelige nyheter og bekjendtgjørelser blir indsendt til Hyrden som er vort officielle organ.

4. Distriktet uttaler det ønske, at vore kirkeblade og skoleblade omtaler det som er av interesse for Canada distrikt. Canada distrikt bør faa mere rum i alle vore kirkeblade og den norske presse for at bringe oplysning om kirkens arbeide i Canada. Vore kirkeblade i Statene bør ihukomme Canadas begivenheter, personer og andet med hensyn til Canada.

6. Distriktet henvender sig til vort samfund om at utgi karter, traktater og artikler til oplysning om de nye missionsfelter, hvor særlig billig land kan faaes, og hvor vort folk kan koloniseres. Vor kirke maa drive et sterkere kolonisationsarbeide. En vældig immigration foregaar fra Statene og Norge som aldrig før.

7. Distriktet uttaler, at vort distrikt bør ha sine regelmæssige korrespondenter til pressen i Statene og i Norge om Canada.

8. Distriktet vælger et immigationsbyraa for de provinser hvortil immigrationen særlig foregaar, som maa samarbeide med distriktsformanden, for at vi kan staa i stadig rapport med indvandrerne fra Statene og Norge.

9 . Dette byraa maa sætte sig i forbindelse med alle prester og norske settlementer for at hjælpe indvandrerne til at faa arbeide og land og egne hjem.

10. At samfundet gjør noget for at bøker, især fra Augsburg Publishing House kunde komme ind uten "duty".

Et "sub agency" bør kanske ogsaa faa overveielse ved Augsburg Publishing House. —B. M. HOFRENNING, sekretær.

b) Indstilling nr. 2

I. Distriktet vælger et immigrationsbyraa for Canada for at fortsætte det arbeide som allerede er begyndt for immigrantene. Dette byraa skal bestaa av distriktets præsident og den mand som jernbanene og missionskomiteen maatte ansætte i Winnipeg samt en fra hver provins, hvortil immigrationen foregaar.

Dette byraa skal ha fuld autoritet til at vælge provinsielle byraaer og arrangere deres arbeide og andet kolonisationsarbeide. De provinsielle byraaer har igjen magt at vælge sine distriktsbyraaer og direktører i de enkelte provinsielle distrikter, settlementer og menigheter.

II. Dette byraa for Canada skal hjælpe de som kommer fra Statene og Norge at faa arbeide, land og egne hjem. Vor kirke maa drive et kraftig kolonisationsarbeide. —B. M. HOFRENNING, sekretær.

B. Behandling av indstillingen

Lørdag formiddag

Punkt 1. Antat. Punkt 2. Antat. Punkt 3. Antat. Punkt 4. Antat. Punkt 5. Foreslaat at punktet gaar ut. Antat. Punkt 6. Antat. Punkt 7. Antat.

Punkt 8. Foreslaat at punktet antages med den forandring at istedenfor "formand Akre" sættes "distriktsformanden". Antat.

Punkt 9. Substitut: Foreslaat at vi sanktionerer det arbeide som har været gjort og anmoder menighetene om at træde støttende til ved det arbeide som forberedes paa dette omraade. Antat. Punkt 10. Antat.

Lørdag eftermiddag

Komite nr. 7 fortsatte sin rapport. Det var tænkt at dette punkt skulde være nr. 2. Flere talte i saken.

Behandlingen av denne sak blev avbrutt for at gi komite nr. 2 anledning til at rapportere.

Komite nr. 7 fortsatte sin rapport.

Angaaende "Hyrden". Foreslaat at vi fortsætter med at faa gaver og frivillige bidrag til "Hyrden". Antat.

Foreslaat at vi gjenoptar det som blev bestemt angaaende det punkt som blev besluttet at skulle utgaa. Antat.

Foreslaat at punktet antages.

Besluttet at board of management for "Hyrden" bemyndiges til at ordne og behandle de forskjellige ting vedrørende bladet "Hyrden" efter bedste skjøn. Antat.

Komite nr. 7. Indstilling nr. 2

Angaaende immigrationen.

Punkt 1. Antat. Punkt 2. Antat.

Foreslaat at disse valg (angaaende immigrationen) — en fra hver provins —gjælder for to aar. Antat.

Mr. L. E. Løvseth blev valgt for Alberta.

Pastor O. Ellingson blev valgt for Saskatchewan.

Pastor P. C. Haaland blev valgt for Manitoba.

VIII. PENSIONSSAKER

a) Komiteens indstilling

Komitee Nr. 8 som bestaar av prestene O. I. Sætre, F. M. Aasheim og L. K. Brandser, samt lægmændene Even Siverson og Hans Larson organiserte sig og valgte Sætre som formand og Aasheim som sekretær. Følgende punkter henstilles til møtet:

1) Distriktsmøtet udtaler dets glæde over den gjerning som pensionsfondet har gjort i det svundne aar, men beklager, at det ikke har formaaet at yde til sine pensionister et større beløp.

2) Det henstiller til distriktets prester og menigheter at gjøre sit for optagelsen av det aarlige offer som samfundet har bestemt, samt komme pensionsfondet ihu med frivillige gaver og testamenter.

3) Møtet udtaler velvilje og anerkjendelse overfor det arbeide som gjøres for at faa istand en ny og bedre plan for pensionsfondets drift.

F. M. Aasheim, sekretær.

b) Behandling av indstillinger. Lørdag formiddag

Punkt 1. Foreslaat istedetfor bestemte beløp sættes ordene "et større beløp." Antat.

Foreslaat at punkt 1 med den ovennævnte forandring antages. Antat.

Punkt 2. Antat. Punkt 3. Antat.

IX. RESOLUTIONER

Resolutions-komiteens indstilling

1) The Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada in convention assembled at Saskatoon, Sask., July 13-17, 1927, hereby expresses its appreciation to the Saskatoon Board of Trade for the use of the fair-buildings, in which to hold its annual convention.

The convention instructs its secretary to send a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the Board of Trade, Saskatoon, Sask.

2) This convention hereby expresses its sincere sympathy to the following ministers of our District: Rev. R. T. Braa, who last August suffered the loss of his wife; Rev. T. J. Oppedahl, who last December suffered the loss of his wife; Rev. G. L. Jothen, who last March suffered the loss of his oldest son.

This convention instructs its secretary to send letters of condolence to the above named ministers.

REV. A. SOLHEIM,
REV. S. WESSEL,
The Committee.

From Journal for Saturday evening:

Resolutionskomiteen rapporterte

Punkt 1. Antat. Punkt 2. Antat.

PART III

STATISTICS

1. Contributions Received from Congregations Fiscal Year 1926

EASTERN DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
ATLANTIC CIRCUIT								
Amdalsrud, O.								
St. Olaf	47.50	119.48	122.40	37.90	327.28	.....	25.00	.....
Bakke, Oscar								
Vor Frelsers	106.76	147.80	180.81	96.00	531.37	.....	50.00	.....
Bergh, A.								
Our Saviors	72.50	75.50	86.90	90.40	325.30	.....	.....	3.00
Bergsagel, A.								
1st Luth.	56.25	56.25	109.75	42.75	265.00	.....	10.00	.....
Birkelo, P. C.								
Treenighet	80.36	68.91	54.90	56.72	260.89	.....	9.00	.....
Crouch, C. A.								
Three Churches	.....	40.70	45.90	.....	86.60	.....	.....	.....
Davick, C. A.								
Deaconess Home	10.00	.....	44.00	.....	54.00	.....	10.00	20.00
Trinity	125.89	125.00	155.00	108.18	514.07	.....	.....	4.00
Ellertson, J.								
Worcester	81.15	83.05	100.62	71.49	336.31	5.00	10.00	.....
Gram, J. C.								
Vor Frelsers	125.00	100.00	60.30	51.00	336.30	.....	10.00	.....
Grefthen, E. A.								
Our Saviors	39.68	39.68	39.67	38.00	157.03	.....	.....	10.00
Halvorson, H.								
Zion	170.92	296.63	409.46	145.91	1022.92	30.39	10.00	20.00
Heggem, L. J.								
Bethany	.....	42.02	48.03	.....	90.05	.....	.....	.....
Herre, J. C.								
Bethesda Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jenson, Eric								
Immanuel	12.50	12.50	15.50	9.50	50.00	.....	.....	25.00
Johansen, H.								
Flushing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenpoint	13.75	41.37	48.07	10.45	113.64	.....	.....	22.50
Lovaas, T. O.								
St. Olaf	35.00	38.00	35.00	25.00	133.00	.....	.....	.....
Maakestad, J. J.								
Dovre, Elko	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethania	3.75	43.15	4.65	11.60	63.15	.....	13.00	.....
Zion	.....	25.40	.....	8.75	34.15	.....	.....	.....
Meyer, J. H.								
Trefoldighet	8.46	114.70	10.48	6.43	140.07	10.00	.....	27.50
Nelson, B. C.								
Our Saviors	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Pederson, C. O.								
Deaconess Hospital	20.00	.....	54.00	.....	74.00	.....	20.00	30.00
Redal, J. L.								
St. Pauli	69.44	69.45	228.29	72.82	440.00	.....	.....	25.00
Sigmond, R. O.								
Our Saviors	2.25	11.01	6.56	1.71	21.53	.....	25.00	12.25
Eltingville	51.47	51.47	152.40	39.13	294.47	.....	.....	.....
Sigmond, S. O.								
Trinity	133.00	100.00	1690.00	100.00	2023.00	15.00	26.00	25.00
Stousland, E. A.								
Sk. Luth.	57.50	62.50	77.50	26.00	223.50	.....	.....	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Stromme, K.								
Zion	.....	.....	1115.00	.....	1115.00	.....	.....	263.00
Wein, J. D.								
Our Saviors	60.28	53.82	66.16	42.53	222.79	.....	32.10	.....
Total	1383.41	1818.39	4986.35	1092.27	9280.42	60.39	250.10	487.25
CHICAGO CIRCUIT								
Alvestad, T. J.								
Immanuel	85.07	85.07	105.48	64.64	340.26	.....	.....	.....
Anderson, M.								
United Luth.	892.26	892.26	1106.40	678.12	3569.04	.....	32.00	34.25
Berg, A. S.								
Nazareth	43.75	43.75	80.45	33.25	201.20	.....	35.00	20.00
Brekke, S. J.								
Ebenezer	145.50	145.50	200.42	110.58	602.00	.....	.....	.....
Dixen, M. C.								
Hauges	126.10	239.55	802.51	123.59	1291.75	.....	.....	5.00
Doving, C.								
Oak Forest Sk. Old Peoples Home	2.25	2.25	1.31	4.19	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Engelstad, C. N.								
Zion	291.00	291.00	360.84	221.16	1164.00	.....	10.00	25.00
Ellingsen, L.								
N. Dan. Church, Aurora	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	10.00	.....
Figenbaum, K.								
Luth. Ch. of Redeemer	.....	8.22	11.23	.....	19.45	.....	.....	.....
Fjeldstad, O. G.								
St. Timothy	251.05	253.15	312.89	189.27	1006.36	.....	.....	23.00
Forness, A.								
Trinity	67.99	67.99	84.31	51.67	271.96	.....	10.00	.....
Vor Frelsers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fretheim, M. E.								
Park View	125.00	125.00	75.00	75.00	400.00	.....	.....	.....
Hanson, H. A.								
Trinity	152.17	179.45	237.00	136.38	705.00	.....	.....	.....
Holman, H. J.								
Deaconess Home	29.10	29.10	36.08	22.12	116.40	.....	.....	100.00
Johnson, E. L.								
Central N. Austin	21.68	17.23	40.15	17.94	97.00	.....	.....	10.00
Johnson, O. J.								
St. Olaf	15.63	42.50	46.26	31.44	135.83	.....	.....	.....
Kittelsby, P. A.								
Lake View	42.68	42.68	52.92	32.44	170.72	.....	10.00	.....
Moe, Lewis								
1st Luth., Logan Square	292.51	298.51	408.26	274.32	1273.60	.....	.....	.....
Kvaase, D.								
City Mission	.....	.....	4.00	100.00	104.00	.....	.....	.....
Risty, Edw.								
Messiah	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Rognlie, I. H. M.								
Zion	136.77	136.77	169.59	103.95	547.08	.....	.....	10.00
Roseland, J. C.								
Christ N. L. (Kristus)	31.18	56.18	59.75	29.69	176.80	.....	.....	.....
Rundhaug, G. M.								
Moreland	400.00	474.58	915.78	397.13	2187.49	.....	.....	35.00
Rusten, A. M.								
Bethany	17.10	17.10	27.50	17.56	79.26	.....	.....	56.54
Strom, O. A.								
Our Saviors	12.50	72.00	15.50	9.50	109.50	.....	10.00	10.00
Swenson, B. C.								
Vor Frelsers	33.00	33.00	40.92	25.08	132.00	.....	.....	.....
Teslow, R. C.								
Trinity	42.01	54.38	72.49	29.92	198.80	2.00	2.00	.....
Thorson, J. E.								
Our Saviors	6.25	51.58	55.59	11.88	125.30	.....	.....	6.58
Tollefson, S.								
Bethel	533.60	540.35	668.41	418.66	2161.02	.....	.....	20.00
Total	3796.15	4199.15	6021.04	3209.48	17225.82	2.00	119.00	355.37
EAU CLAIRE CIRCUIT								
Aaberg, M. K.								
United L., Greenwood	10.00	16.13	159.13	5.00	190.26	.....	25.00	5.00

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
St. Johannes (Trinity Luth.)								
Auburndale								
Emmanuel								
Slidre	15.75	15.75	22.93	11.97	66.40			
Trondhjem		11.95	17.05		29.00			20.00
Clauson, C. T.								
Bloomer Prairie	113.52	121.98	149.55	115.79	500.84		32.80	10.00
Garness, N. C. A.								
Meridean	21.00	20.50	18.50	18.50	78.50			25.00
Our Saviors	21.37	19.55	28.70	19.00	88.62			10.00
Hjortland, E. S.								
Grace Eng.	156.00	272.50	1126.94	163.99	1719.43			
Johnson, S. A.								
Vor Frelsers, Varney Creek	38.79	75.25	51.10	29.48	194.62		10.00	
Our Saviors	297.77	297.78	379.23	226.31	1201.09		10.00	45.50
Little Elk Creek	138.04	154.53	235.28	104.91	632.76			15.75
N. Menomonie	175.65	175.65	222.80	133.51	707.61		10.00	10.00
Kleppe, T.								
Effatha	2.50	10.20	22.10	6.90	41.70			
Bateman Eng.	8.75	30.92	28.33	20.69	88.69			
Chippewa Falls	125.62	195.13	235.23	172.87	728.85			
Drywood	102.25	102.25	119.18	85.31	408.99			20.00
Midtlien, J.								
Eidsvold	37.93	31.98	65.55	29.04	164.50			8.00
Our Saviors	349.53	484.66	590.77	265.53	1690.59			10.00
St. Johannes	0.75	0.75	27.95	0.75	30.20			
Odden, A. C.								
Owen	2.53	2.53	3.18	1.91	10.10			
Curtiss	30.76	53.52	118.90	32.95	236.13			6.15
Holway	42.77	42.77	59.71	43.77	189.02			
Olson, E.								
Sand Creek	161.43	161.40	269.67	128.86	721.36		20.43	
Paulson, J. S.								
Big Elk Creek	1.50	201.95	367.19	30.69	601.33			3.00
Barum	20.51	20.51	25.41	15.57	82.00			
Elk Mound			70.00		70.00			
Sumstad, K.								
Rock Creek and Meridean	40.00	153.27	121.38	40.40	355.05			
Spring Brook	87.94	87.94	112.03	66.83	354.74			
Thompson, C. S.								
Colfax	453.99	453.99	570.95	345.03	1823.96	50.35	15.00	7.00
Holden	175.56	175.56	232.69	133.48	717.29	13.65	28.16	45.50
N. Running Valley	65.17	65.17	80.80	49.52	260.66	13.66		
Norton	68.52	68.52	87.95	52.06	277.05	13.65		
Wick, J. M.								
1st N. E. L.	518.25	632.67	1240.90	498.73	2890.55		100.00	65.23
Vacant								
Cornell N. L.			3.00		3.00			
St. Johannes								
Cadott								
Total	3284.15	4157.26	6864.03	2849.45	17154.89	91.31	251.39	306.13
GREEN BAY CIRCUIT								
Austad, T. J.								
Bay View	120.00	120.00	120.00	62.55	422.55			
Hainesville	17.50	20.00	35.00	4.00	76.50			10.00
Belsaas, O.								
Trefoldighet	22.50	30.00	35.40	27.10	115.00			
St. Pauli	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00			
Bethania								
Bongstoe, P. E.								
Trinity	93.61	126.88	139.59	93.12	453.20			
St. John	58.20	58.20	72.17	59.93	248.50			
Zion	47.63	42.33	46.34	38.70	175.00		16.11	
Espeseth, O. K.								
Our Saviors, Valders	35.22	40.22	73.59	26.78	175.81			40.00
St. Paul	115.13	125.86	156.06	66.65	463.70		25.00	10.00
Sandy Bay	27.15	27.15	33.66	20.64	108.60			
Kewaunee	20.25	20.25	42.61	15.39	98.50			
Gigstad, W. T.								
Our Saviors	41.94	113.87	123.93	51.52	331.26			10.00

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Owego	5.84	5.84	7.23	4.44	23.35	.....	.....	.....
Halvorson, E. N.								
Jerusalem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waukechon	.....	.....	.....	16.21	16.21	.....	.....	10.00
Navarina	15.00	40.10	26.00	15.00	96.10	.....	10.00	10.00
St. John	.....	14.30	5.00	5.00	24.30	.....	10.00	.....
Minne, N. M.								
Immanuel	11.75	21.34	27.38	8.93	69.40	.....	5.00	5.00
Refsdal, O.								
Ishpeming	98.21	98.21	121.78	74.65	392.85	.....	30.00	.....
Ristad, D. G.								
1st N. E. L.	86.50	86.50	107.26	109.74	390.00	.....	15.00	.....
Snartemo, J. B.								
Tanum	107.96	112.95	131.15	112.44	464.50	.....	.....	27.85
Forest	79.23	79.23	98.20	60.19	316.85	.....	.....	10.00
White, A. O.								
Gjerpen	130.32	132.88	158.36	93.36	514.92	.....	20.00	36.45
Valders	181.00	132.00	131.00	131,00	575.00	.....	10.00	10.00
Øien, L. O.								
Manistique	25.11	25.11	31.13	19.07	100.42	.....	.....	.....
Total	1346.30	1479.47	1730.59	1121.16	5677.52	.....	141.11	179.30
HUDSON CIRCUIT								
Aaberg, L. K.								
Salem	60.25	44.95	52.50	23.75	181.45	.....	.....	.....
S. Rush River	323.60	330.55	412.43	251.42	1318.00	.....	60.00	20.00
Martell	36.08	189.65	145.08	61.09	431.90	.....	.....	.....
Berven, S.								
Gilman	298.91	244.00	329.22	230.50	1102.63	.....	.....	.....
St. Johannes	164.00	164.10	273.00	57.40	658.50	.....	.....	7.00
St. Pauli	104.00	106.00	129.00	79.50	418.50	.....	.....	.....
Blomholm, N. L.								
Ebenezer	.....	7.38	8.32	10.51	26.21	.....	32.45	.....
Eidness, C. G.								
Zion	236.18	270.89	351.56	172.95	1031.58	.....	.....	56.56
Wilson	60.00	200.00	248.00	60.00	568.00	.....	.....	.....
Gunstenson, H. O.								
St. Peter	11.00	36.91	43.76	10.61	102.28	.....	10.00	10.00
Deronda	11.50	34.53	102.29	52.94	201.26	.....	25.00	5.00
Little Falls	11.88	56.91	58.55	77.26	204.60	.....	.....	19.46
Halvorson, N. E.								
Webster 1st Eng.	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Lee, J. H. T.								
Bethania	.....	55.00	55.00	11.55	121.55	.....	.....	.....
E. Immanuel	18.63	89.83	54.67	57.97	221.10	.....	.....	.....
Lund, O. H.								
Zion	47.90	36.09	57.93	10.00	151.92	.....	.....	.....
Concordia	.....	19.99	22.98	.....	42.97	.....	.....	.....
Akers	86.75	38.72	64.51	50.00	239.98	.....	.....	.....
V. Akers	16.00	23.45	31.22	.....	70.67	.....	.....	.....
Messenlien, I. H.								
Vor Frelsers	89.76	108.76	277.85	59.08	535.45	.....	.....	146.00
New Richmond	9.00	14.50	22.66	6.84	53.00	.....	.....	.....
Nordby, H. P.								
Baldwin	123.60	382.69	377.75	88.71	972.75	.....	10.00	436.33
N. Rush River	126.03	126.03	156.26	95.77	504.09	.....	5.00	.....
Ordal, Z. J.								
Rush River	409.00	393.70	299.00	310.84	1412.54	.....	40.00	70.00
Our Saviors	198.00	198.00	255.52	150.48	802.00	.....	10.00	.....
Peterson, R. W.								
Our Saviors, Wheeler	126.36	126.36	156.67	98.67	508.06	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviors	121.45	120.55	149.82	91.94	483.76	.....	.....	.....
Zoar	25.00	25.00	31.00	19.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity (Scandia), Boyceville	95.28	95.28	118.15	72.42	381.13	.....	39.07	25.00
Thompson, O.								
Bethlehem, Bayport	110.41	110.00	136.40	83.60	440.41	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	155.00	154.18	193.06	117.80	620.04	.....	10.00	26.00
Our Saviors	.....	33.50	23.50	28.75	85.75	.....	.....	.....
Wagnild, O. J.								
Eureka	2.50	3.50	3.62	2.38	12.00	.....	.....	.....
Zion, Bone Lake	3.88	8.88	9.80	12.94	35.50	.....	.....	4.35

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Laketown	7.50	12.20	12.80	7.50	40.00			
Clam Falls								
Wickre, H. J.								
1st Eng., Grantsburg		35.48	37.98	26.00	99.46			27.00
Bethany	21.00	22.00	23.90	22.20	89.10			
Vacant								
Bethania	73.50	98.60	98.60	104.56	375.26			
Ezekiel	85.00	85.00	105.40	64.60	340.00			
Eng. Luth., Ellsworth	19.16	52.36	33.74	14.55	119.81			
W. Immanuel	63.33	154.37	364.73	133.63	716.06		10.00	
Total	3357.69	4316.14	5335.98	2834.46	15844.27		251.52	852.70
ILLINOIS CIRCUIT								
Aarestad, T.								
Hauges	125.01	125.01	154.99	94.99	500.00		7.35	
Bethlehem	273.52	273.53	347.90	213.25	1108.20		10.00	
Anderson, R. E.								
St. Ansgar			45.00		45.00		12.00	29.12
Our Saviors		38.00	38.00		76.00			29.13
Carlson, E. F.								
Bethany	373.05	452.54	434.00	215.85	1475.44			
Carlson, G. A.								
Elliot		21.80	91.04		112.84			10.00
Pontoppidan	128.33	124.10	130.41	162.74	545.58			
Haagenson, H. T.								
Stavanger	40.50	110.50	121.47	100.24	372.71			
Immanuel	26.78	26.78	33.20	33.64	120.40			
Seneca	82.01	82.01	101.67	62.31	328.00		17.00	
Johnson, Osmond								
Vor Frelsers	16.75	29.44	39.86	6.35	92.40			
Zion		38.36	46.97		85.33			
Scand. L., Plano	19.01	54.17	55.68	35.59	164.45			
Knutson, S. K.								
Bethany	10.00	30.00	75.14	10.00	125.14			
Pontoppidan	5.00	6.00			11.00			
Knutson, T. J.								
Lisbon	620.77	573.09	1209.96	583.84	2987.66		13.00	438.85
Kjaer, L. P.								
Shabbone Ev. L.	50.00	50.00	62.00	38.00	200.00		10.00	
1st Luth., Lee	146.08	146.08	181.14	111.02	584.32			
Krogstad, A. J.								
St. Petri		73.50	78.43		151.93			
Freedom	100.00	102.50	102.50		305.00			
Masted, L. L.								
Norway	321.00	321.00	398.04	243.96	1284.00	50.00		25.00
Newark	350.88	364.63	435.08	266.66	1417.25	35.00		75.00
Mortvedt, A. O.								
1st N. L., Joliet	67.49	67.00	109.00	40.55	284.04			
Plattville	149.38	131.92	185.22	100.68	567.20			12.00
Thorson, T. B.								
Trinity	166.31	166.31	205.71	126.87	665.20		20.00	145.00
Valtinson, J. O.								
Trefoldighet	13.63	13.63	16.89	10.35	54.50			50.00
N. Ev. Luth.	250.00	250.00	310.00	190.00	1000.00		25.00	
St. John	33.53	38.53	46.58	25.49	144.13			
Vevle, C. M.								
Ransom		12.50	12.50		25.00			
St. Paul	102.25	136.25	160.78	116.32	515.60	10.12		
Grand Prairie	16.48	31.51	35.81	12.52	96.32			
Mud Creek		30.00	30.00		60.00			
Total	3487.76	3920.69	5294.97	2801.22	15504.64	95.12	114.35	814.10
LA CROSSE CIRCUIT								
Berrum, E.								
Halfway Creek	108.17	108.17	167.58	102.87	486.79			
Holmen	102.29	123.03	146.88	211.35	583.55		15.00	15.00
Lewis Valley	22.92	22.92	100.31	50.52	196.67			10.00
Bestul, C. B.								
Tamarackdalen	43.75	175.46	103.67	82.67	405.55			6.00
S. Beaver Creek	288.05	262.38	280.58	150.74	981.75	25.00	30.00	3.00
Fagerness	197.05	197.05	244.29	149.73	788.12			

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French Creek	495.51	373.91	411.17	140.13	1420.72	.....	.....	.....
Braa, H. T.								
St. Pauls	331.89	357.01	248.78	118.98	1056.66	.....	37.25	25.00
Christopherson, E. B.								
Upper Pigeon Creek	194.65	181.69	207.29	156.08	739.71	51.00	.....	52.50
Pigeon Creek	305.63	308.12	376.66	222.06	1212.47	.....	.....	18.20
S. Beef River	235.15	233.00	224.25	167.29	859.69	.....	5.00	.....
Lovaas, O. O.								
Tremp. Valley	142.09	174.18	142.09	94.39	552.75	.....	.....	.....
Curran Valley	64.46	128.26	79.46	64.46	336.64	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Creek	77.61	77.61	78.24	76.98	310.44	.....	.....	.....
Maakestad, N. G.								
Our Saviors	519.39	519.39	332.26	394.74	1765.78	25.00	49.05	11.00
Independence	80.23	92.73	106.63	63.08	342.67	50.00	.....	.....
Magelssen, H. G.								
Our Saviors	448.38	478.38	588.80	451.77	1967.33	.....	46.46	10.00
De Sota	30.98	30.98	38.41	23.55	123.92	.....	.....	.....
Reque, L. S. J.								
Hardis Creek	215.64	215.64	267.37	178.87	877.52	.....	29.60	15.50
Zion	262.28	262.68	325.72	199.64	1050.32	.....	32.30	16.00
Sweger, T. E.								
Blair	475.00	515.00	589.00	361.00	1940.00	.....	.....	15.00
Tremp. Valley	135.00	238.62	238.70	126.81	739.13	.....	.....	10.00
Beaver Creek	479.54	479.50	594.64	364.48	1918.16	.....	.....	.....
Urberg, S. S.								
N. Beaver Creek	147.50	120.00	124.00	140.00	531.50	.....	10.00	.....
Tremp. Valley	37.00	26.50	56.20	67.30	187.00	.....	.....	.....
Ettrick	84.75	58.90	108.39	96.26	348.30	.....	15.55	1.00
Blair	55.00	41.05	32.55	90.25	218.85	.....	34.05	.....
Vik, E. O.								
Trinity	254.98	299.13	360.31	193.78	1108.20	.....	10.00	5.00
Bostwick Valley	14.50	14.50	17.98	11.02	58.00	.....	.....	.....
Sparta	26.75	26.75	33.17	20.33	107.00	.....	.....	.....
Onalaska	46.31	46.31	57.43	35.20	185.25	.....	.....	.....
Ørke, A. J.								
Pigeon Falls	629.84	629.84	780.99	478.67	2519.34	.....	50.00	300.00
Northfield	73.00	116.93	63.25	50.00	303.18	.....	.....	.....
Total	6625.29	6935.62	7527.06	5135.00	26222.96	151.00	364.26	513.20
LOWER MICHIGAN CIRCUIT								
Gabrielson, B. T.								
Nor. Luth., Detroit	106.63	134.70	152.70	116.77	510.80	.....	.....	15.00
Bethany, Essex	7.36	7.36	9.13	5.59	29.44	.....	.....	.....
Hustvedt, I.								
Calumet	19.00	30.00	35.00	5.00	89.00	.....	10.00	.....
N. E. L., Hancock	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	20.00	.....	5.00	.....
Johnson, J. C.								
Sk. Ev. L., Frankfort	45.00	40.00	38.83	40.28	164.11	.....	.....	.....
N. Ev. L., Jordan	.....	30.00	22.62	.....	52.62	.....	.....	.....
Elk Rapids	.....	15.00	10.50	.....	25.50	.....	.....	.....
Knutson, T.								
Our Saviors	.....	33.62	63.63	50.00	147.25	.....	10.00	.....
Marvick, L. S.								
Skand. Luth., Toledo	20.55	17.50	23.60	14.45	76.10	.....	.....	5.00
Rolfson, O. C.								
Alpena	122.16	129.76	187.80	96.57	535.29	.....	46.00	5.00
Caledonia, Spruce	23.35	25.00	100.00	25.00	173.35	.....	.....	.....
Leer	.....	.....	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Stenson, O. H.								
1st Luth.	.....	.....	106.75	.....	106.75	.....	.....	.....
Norwalk	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, J.								
1st Ev. L.	68.75	68.75	92.25	33.80	263.55	.....	10.00	10.00
Torkildson, T.								
Trinity Luth.	5.00	15.00	11.20	3.80	35.00	.....	13.06	.....
Eng. Luth., Holton	.....	20.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Ambley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ursin, N. B.								
Immanuel	45.74	59.54	81.16	47.27	233.71	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	38.28	38.28	47.46	29.08	153.10	.....	.....	.....
Total	501.82	674.51	1052.63	467.61	2696.57	.....	94.06	35.00

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MADISON CIRCUIT								
Borge, O.								
Rockdale	115.81	115.81	143.61	88.02	463.25	.....	.....	.....
1st E. Koshkonong	272.50	272.50	337.90	207.10	1090.00	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge	102.19	102.19	126.71	77.66	408.75	.....	.....	.....
Boyd, E. A.								
Central Luth.	141.49	141.49	185.45	118.80	587.23	.....	43.33	.....
Brandt, R. O.								
McFarland	419.48	309.37	389.52	235.14	1353.51	.....	46.40	5.00
Fjelstad, R. M.								
Christ Luth.	684.64	684.64	848.94	548.65	2766.87	.....	.....	.....
Hegg, M. H.								
Cooksville	259.88	259.88	327.24	217.50	1064.50	.....	25.00	60.00
1st Luth.	1189.35	1189.35	2203.03	973.90	5555.63	25.00	45.00	105.85
Jacobson, S. L.								
Dekorra	6.50	9.18	10.74	22.86	49.28	.....	10.00	.....
Arlington	19.88	19.88	24.64	15.10	79.50	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth.	166.06	166.06	205.91	126.22	664.25	.....	20.00	26.85
Krostu, G. G.								
E. Koshkonong	400.00	550.00	200.00	163.77	1313.77	.....	.....	.....
W. Koshkonong	374.69	378.02	467.94	284.76	1505.41	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauls, Liberty Prairie	306.56	306.56	380.14	232.99	1226.25	.....	31.39	.....
Larson, B. J.								
Skaalen P. P.	16.00	16.00	19.84	12.16	64.00	.....	.....	.....
Lee, A. J.								
Liberty, Deerfield	224.31	216.26	298.30	161.32	900.19	.....	10.00	.....
Naeseth, O. G.								
Morrisonville	80.39	80.40	99.68	61.09	321.56	10.90	32.70	.....
Spring Prairie	332.00	312.54	147.55	289.53	1081.62	32.28	30.00	.....
Hauge, Spring Prairie	.....	15.00	20.00	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Nesvig, L. L.								
Vor Frelsers	.....	134.81	383.11	.....	517.92	.....	.....	.....
Preus, O. J. H.								
Token Comm. Ch.	.....	.....	.....	6.16	6.16	.....	.....	.....
Norway Grove	105.00	1007.02	883.63	347.18	2342.83	.....	55.03	60.00
Sun Prairie	214.20	224.20	265.60	262.78	966.78	80.31	41.39	86.00
Siljan, O. G. U.								
Bethel	579.32	587.13	727.65	476.65	2370.75	100.00	44.00	33.50
Big Hollow	54.50	54.50	67.58	41.42	218.00	.....	.....	.....
Sundby, G. A.								
Bonnet Prairie	201.73	290.36	181.45	172.82	846.36	.....	.....	.....
Rio	203.52	225.14	234.41	271.65	934.72	49.00	25.00	15.00
Turmo, S.								
Central	482.50	482.50	588.99	379.47	1933.46	.....	35.00	5.00
Walstead, J. N.								
1st L., Bristol	76.30	90.00	81.00	57.99	305.29	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	237.08	237.08	295.97	180.17	950.30	.....	9.50	40.00
Total	7265.88	8477.87	10146.53	6032.86	31923.14	297.49	503.74	437.20
MILWAUKEE CIRCUIT								
Baalson, E. A.								
Rock Run, Trinity	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Gimmestad, L. M.								
Albany	70.75	25.00	25.00	10.25	131.00	.....	.....	.....
Luther Valley	431.25	431.25	284.68	327.75	1474.93	.....	10.00	31.50
Halvorson, M. W.								
Our Saviors	634.75	631.50	789.24	513.16	2568.65	.....	.....	35.00
Harrisville, R. A.								
Our Saviors	206.25	206.25	248.74	169.66	830.90	.....	.....	25.00
St. Lukes	103.28	103.28	128.06	78.48	413.10	.....	.....	31.00
Henderson, E. A.								
Heart Prairie	15.75	15.75	19.53	11.97	63.00	.....	.....	.....
1st Ev. Luth.	89.69	89.30	110.91	74.03	363.93	.....	23.26	.....
Skoponong	70.25	70.25	87.11	53.39	281.00	.....	.....	.....
Sugar Creek	130.10	111.99	128.18	80.83	451.10	.....	15.00	.....
Hestenes, J. M.								
Vernon	42.60	42.51	54.49	37.70	177.30	10.00	17.60	.....
Norway	390.00	398.93	487.36	296.01	1572.30	.....	39.71	.....
North Cape	186.75	186.75	236.57	141.93	752.00	31.15	31.15	.....
Kaatrud, M. P.								
Long Prairie	25.22	25.22	33.96	19.16	103.56	.....	.....	.....

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Lysnes, O.								
Jefferson Prairie	426.12	423.96	522.47	402.75	1775.30	.....	33.04	10.73
Rovik, J. H.								
Our Saviors N. Ev. Lnth., Kenosha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rasmussen, H. E.								
Luther Valley	639.83	715.58	934.80	462.63	2752.84	.....	.....	.....
Snartemo, J. A.								
Immanuel	22.97	30.00	154.28	30.00	237.25	.....	10.00	.....
Stearns, G.								
Church of Ascension	379.69	379.69	475.93	309.62	1544.93	.....	10.00	.....
Thorpe, H. J.								
Our Saviors	587.86	527.28	770.60	369.93	2255.67	107.17	15.00	10.00
Thorson, T. C.								
1st Luth.	370.00	304.70	410.30	380.00	1465.00	.....	78.00	5.00
Vacant								
Waupun	.....	15.71	15.71	.....	31.42	.....	.....	.....
St. Olaf	212.50	218.70	277.09	161.50	869.79	.....	.....	20.00
St. Johns	73.75	121.75	150.97	92.53	439.00	.....	15.00	325.11
Bethesda	63.58	87.50	93.68	55.58	300.34	.....	.....	.....
Total	5172.94	5172.85	6439.66	4078.86	20864.31	148.32	297.76	493.34
MONDOVI CIRCUIT								
Aune, O. C.								
Evanger	67.44	67.44	83.62	51.25	269.75	.....	.....	.....
Elk Creek Valley	92.50	92.50	114.70	70.30	370.00	.....	.....	.....
Osseo	134.88	134.88	163.26	156.00	589.02	.....	.....	.....
Flekke, M.								
Bennet Valley	50.25	16.25	18.12	20.95	105.57	.....	.....	.....
Thompson Valley	126.00	82.00	116.27	95.65	419.92	.....	.....	.....
Naples	43.58	43.58	54.03	33.11	174.30	.....	25.20	.....
Halvorson, H. D.								
Modena	89.18	144.88	169.08	93.13	496.27	.....	.....	.....
Lyster	36.88	107.88	395.57	150.64	690.97	.....	37.40	5.00
Hjemboe, O. A.								
St. Paul	453.71	425.72	534.07	299.97	1713.47	.....	28.00	8.00
Pleasantville	66.84	66.84	82.88	50.80	267.36	.....	.....	.....
Lovaas, O. O.								
Immanuel, Merrillan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norson, E. A.								
Drammen	147.09	147.09	182.38	111.79	588.35	.....	.....	2.00
W. Bennet Valley	79.04	79.04	98.00	60.06	316.14	.....	.....	14.00
Mondovi	81.96	81.96	101.64	62.29	327.85	.....	.....	.....
Preus, J. H.								
Elk Creek	38.53	50.00	89.62	64.38	242.53	.....	.....	12.36
Price	44.25	55.10	.....	15.51	114.86	.....	.....	.....
W. Beef River	165.74	165.73	179.93	189.66	701.06	.....	.....	25.00
Bruce Valley	77.81	77.81	96.49	68.75	320.86	.....	.....	.....
Saetveit, T.								
Scandia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Skoien, C. E.								
Black River Falls	200.00	138.75	52.00	88.75	479.50	22.72	.....	.....
Little Norway	233.91	159.91	198.27	121.53	713.62	5.80	.....	.....
Squaw Creek	222.60	.....	20.33	131.75	374.68	12.45	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	6.30	2.05	3.54	1.56	13.45	.....	.....	.....
Westberg, J. A.								
E. Bennet Valley	103.45	102.15	152.15	86.40	444.15	.....	.....	.....
Trefoldighet	311.25	311.25	385.95	236.55	1245.00	.....	.....	.....
Wichmann, A.								
Pleasant Valley	32.03	41.42	49.10	24.33	146.88	.....	.....	10.00
Eleva	199.31	203.77	251.58	151.51	806.17	.....	24.55	37.41
Chimney Rock	166.60	201.60	215.55	176.66	760.41	.....	.....	35.00
Total	3271.13	2999.60	3808.13	2613.28	12692.14	80.00	142.82	54.60
MT. HOREB CIRCUIT								
Anderson, E. R.								
Mt. Horeb	792.87	792.87	983.16	602.83	3171.73	.....	45.65	5.00
V. Blue Mounds	240.00	300.00	397.51	180.00	1117.51	.....	.....	.....
Anderson, M. B.								
Blue River	.....	248.09	254.65	115.69	618.43	.....	40.65	.....
Hickory Grove	46.00	35.00	35.00	38.75	154.75	.....	.....	.....
Trinity Luth.	17.69	33.69	16.53	12.84	80.75	.....	5.00	.....

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Benson, S. C.								
Apple Grove	67.18	69.53	85.65	51.05	273.41			
Yellowstone								
Hollandale	117.38	117.39	181.07	92.02	507.86			
Gunderson, S.								
Vermont	300.00	278.00	359.00	219.40	1156.40	80.00		6.60
Black Earth	75.00	60.00	90.00	45.25	270.25			
Springdale	240.00	201.00	260.00	150.00	851.00			
E. Blue Mound	270.00	180.00	270.00	156.00	876.00			
Lunde, J. N.								
Otter Creek	107.74	107.74	133.59	117.39	466.46			3.00
Fairview	77.50	77.50	96.10	58.90	310.00			
Avoca	45.79	45.79	56.78	34.81	183.17		10.00	
N. Otter Creek	84.25	84.25	104.47	64.03	337.00		15.00	
Myrwang, J. H.								
Perry	700.26	700.26	868.30	532.18	2801.00			
Primrose	208.72	208.72	258.80	158.62	834.86			
York	188.96	188.96	234.30	143.60	755.82			
Steffenson, B. O.								
Dodgeville	128.90	125.90	156.12	95.68	506.60			
Bethlehem	128.99	33.84	41.09	22.02	225.94		26.52	
Grace Eng.		38.69	43.31		82.00			
Swenson, F. J.								
Richland	97.90	116.27	137.38	76.79	428.34			40.00
Immanuel								
St. John								
Wilhelmson, W. O.								
Wiota	250.00	261.75	323.25	403.00	1238.00			
Jordan	72.44	94.64	94.64	117.14	378.86			
Total	4257.57	4399.88	5480.70	3487.99	17626.14	80.00	142.82	54.60
RICE LAKE CIRCUIT								
Branford, B. M.								
Bethany	206.37	252.26	418.50	248.57	1125.70		35.95	51.50
Engum, H. G.								
Long Lake	31.73	42.58	43.33	24.11	141.75			15.00
Vor Frelsers	35.48	52.63	63.05	23.49	174.65		20.69	
Stanford	41.99	79.32	88.20	28.07	237.58		18.38	
Langehough, O. A.								
Nathaniel, Bruce	15.00	15.00	18.60	11.40	60.00			
Hope, Ladysmith	75.00	77.35	95.65	57.00	305.00			
1st Luth., Weyerhauser	13.13	14.68	16.27	9.97	54.05			
Lund, H.								
Dovre	62.19	62.19	117.11	127.62	369.11		25.00	
Chetek	70.53	77.71	87.45	53.61	289.30		10.00	
Faaberg		23.50	26.50		50.00			
Nord, J. E.								
Vor Frelsers		20.19	11.87		32.06			
Olson, O. L.								
Trinity	81.26	101.66	130.47	91.74	405.13		16.71	27.31
Ostrem, B. B.								
Cameron	29.25	37.40	71.27	27.23	165.15			
1st N. E. L., Barron	109.87	151.21	177.42	105.70	544.20		10.00	
Poskin Lake	53.44	53.44	69.06	40.61	216.55			
Paulson, C. M.								
Trinity, Spooner								
Our Saviors								
Sk. L., Hayward	59.60	115.00	80.00	45.55	300.15			
Rue, H. S.								
Solum	16.50	56.50	69.71	32.54	175.25			10.00
Hay River	33.56	53.56	71.62	110.51	269.25			
Concordia	11.75	21.75	27.68	43.93	105.11			
Running, A. O.								
Dallas	192.81	203.73	276.02	148.91	821.47			10.00
Ny. Scand.	213.99	208.24	220.43	137.69	780.35		51.05	40.00
Sahl, O. G.								
Bethania	25.36	25.36	31.45	19.28	101.45			
Hawkins Luth.	73.60	78.75	96.06	66.49	314.90		35.10	
Glen Flora	12.53	12.53	25.53	9.51	60.10			
Total	1464.94	1836.63	2333.25	1463.53	7098.35		222.88	153.84

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SCANDINAVIA CIRCUIT								
Bach, H. O.								
Wautoma	96.50	96.50	119.66	73.34	386.00		10.00	3.00
V. Holden	61.66	61.66	76.45	46.87	246.64			10.00
Bjelland, C. G.								
Holden, Mt. Morris	256.25	220.07	275.87	176.43	928.62		49.26	20.00
DeLange, T. E.								
Immanuel	26.41	26.41	32.75	20.07	105.64			20.00
Green, A.								
Our Saviors, Merrill	19.88	19.88	24.64	15.10	79.50		20.29	
Barnes Creek	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	64.00			
Horneland, C. M.								
Our Saviors		11.51			11.51			
Prairie Rapids								
Nathaniel	5.00				5.00			
1st Scand.	10.00	23.25			33.25			
Johnson, W. A.								
Our Saviors								
Alban	121.90	100.65	260.90	245.94	729.39			10.00
Concordia	173.87	173.87	212.13	132.13	692.00			10.00
Christ Ev. L.	29.24	17.65	23.79	13.41	84.09			
Kolste, T. S.								
Hitterdal	48.65	48.65	177.24	129.82	404.36			
Northland	25.00	25.00	99.10	82.70	231.80			
Lillehei, T. A.								
E. Immanuel	84.74	232.24	135.13	74.10	526.21			
1st Luth.	137.71	158.71	313.51	84.40	694.33			52.00
Norrie								41.08
Mathieson, J.								
Zion of Iola	146.00	145.00	181.95	111.73	584.68			
Our Saviors	565.66	565.16	710.99	430.10	2271.91	20.00	20.00	10.00
Madland, H.								
Winchester	496.68	496.68	615.87	377.47	1986.70		10.00	30.00
Scand. Luth.	20.68	20.68	34.41	15.61	91.38			10.00
Ringoen, T.								
St. Matthews, Marshfield								
Trinity	75.45	75.45	93.55	129.64	374.09		10.00	
Rykken, T. M.								
Bethany Indian Mission	15.77				15.77			
Swenson, J. F.								
S. New Hope	87.53	97.53	108.55	66.54	360.15	25.00	10.00	25.00
Nelsonville	113.75	175.43	203.84	53.50	546.57			10.00
N. New Hope	199.34	142.66	363.91	78.57	784.48		30.00	15.00
Sovde, O. O.								
Scandinavia	603.21	601.50	750.47	459.50	2414.68	55.90	30.00	10.00
Farmington	130.65	130.65	162.01	99.29	522.60		5.00	
Wasbotten, R. P.								
Tabitha	57.85	57.00	90.55	53.00	258.40			100.00
Wang, J. A.								
Hommeanstaltene				635.00	635.00			37.00
Thompson, S. L.								
Amherst	58.89	76.54	73.02	44.76	253.21			
Maple Valley	18.87	18.87	23.40	14.34	75.48			10.00
Eau Plaine								
Green Valley	67.49	67.49	83.69	51.31	269.98			15.00
Total	3770.63	3902.74	5263.38	3730.67	16667.42	100.90	194.55	438.08
VERNON CIRCUIT								
Borgen, D. T.								
Franklin	250.00	233.05	132.21	125.70	740.96			65.50
West Prairie	20.19	73.69	91.89	47.84	233.61			20.00
Immanuel		111.42	131.43	53.89	296.74			
Zion		36.50	36.45		72.95			
Dommersness, M. P.								
Mt. Sterling	154.31	154.31	191.33	117.27	617.22		50.00	
Soldiers Grove	16.26	29.77	39.18	22.36	107.57			
Kickapoo	106.88	106.88	135.52	81.24	430.52		10.00	
Finstad, M.								
Utica	87.13	214.66	263.76	66.21	631.76			
Kickapoo	146.57	201.57	341.74	185.89	875.77		18.60	
Freeman		117.29	117.28		234.57			

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Hammer, L. F.								
Zion	22.71	52.71	54.56	20.87	150.85	.....	10.00	.....
V. Coon Prairie	15.50	33.87	37.60	22.69	109.66	.....	.....	5.00
Bethania	.....	108.05	107.95	.....	216.00	.....	.....	.....
Viroqua	259.80	669.60	639.60	361.00	1930.00	50.00	25.00	125.00
Bethel	17.63	35.43	54.65	55.17	162.88	.....	.....	.....
Hjermstad, C.								
V. Lemonweir	62.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	137.00	.....	.....	.....
S. Ev. Luth., Elroy	87.79	58.60	67.89	59.47	273.75	.....	10.00	6.15
East Lemonweir	194.00	264.15	272.16	100.87	831.18	.....	58.50	29.00
Holum, J. O.								
Coon Prairie	468.20	481.25	610.47	432.80	1992.72	29.80	69.60	5.00
Vang	.....	67.37	67.37	.....	134.74	.....	10.00	.....
Hylland, O. J.								
Middle Coon Valley	173.63	173.63	215.29	136.08	698.63	.....	.....	.....
Lower Coon Valley	263.74	263.75	327.05	200.46	1055.00	.....	.....	7.43
Upper Coon Valley	649.72	853.16	1266.70	530.78	3300.36	.....	20.00	.....
Skogdalen	21.75	41.47	96.23	20.00	179.45	.....	.....	.....
Kleven, O. M.								
Fountain	250.00	250.00	314.70	190.00	1004.70	.....	15.00	40.00
Greenwood	.....	.....	50.96	9.31	60.27	.....	6.25	.....
Plymouth	150.53	150.00	188.00	114.00	602.53	.....	15.00	40.00
Nelson, A.								
Fish Creek	166.55	163.50	100.00	99.26	529.31	.....	13.63	.....
N. Coon Prairie	300.00	231.15	361.00	361.00	1253.15	.....	20.00	.....
Brush Creek	75.00	75.00	93.00	57.00	300.00	.....	10.00	.....
Portland	150.00	151.74	150.00	59.80	511.54	.....	7.05	.....
Nesheim, O. J.								
W. Prairie	250.00	250.00	310.00	190.00	1000.00	10.00	20.00	.....
N. W. Prairie	93.82	93.82	116.32	71.30	375.26	.....	.....	.....
Bad Ax	89.58	89.58	116.07	68.08	363.31	.....	.....	.....
Olson, N.								
Cashton (Trinity)	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Otterson, O.								
Burns Valley	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	10.48
Vor Frelsers	63.65	63.65	78.90	67.33	273.53	.....	41.00	.....
Mindora	.....	.....	.....	17.16	17.16	.....	.....	.....
Rondestvedt, S. O.								
Vor Frelsers	289.16	307.76	429.30	261.07	1287.29	22.34	44.67	22.34
Immanuel	140.57	245.10	212.95	153.41	752.03	.....	22.85	10.00
Bethania	25.00	51.80	56.05	25.00	157.85	.....	.....	.....
Saetveit, T.								
Trinity Eng.	.....	11.35	12.80	.....	24.15	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	300.00	301.50	378.20	228.00	1207.70	.....	20.00	20.00
Total	5361.67	6851.13	8294.56	4637.31	25144.67	112.14	517.15	405.90
SUMMARY								
Personals	617.12	1072.18	1769.37	574.24	4032.91	167.48	654.46	4865.02
Atlantic	1383.41	1818.39	4986.35	1092.27	9280.42	60.39	250.10	487.25
Chicago	3796.15	4199.15	6021.04	3209.48	17225.82	2.00	119.00	355.37
Eau Claire	3284.15	4157.26	6864.03	2849.45	17154.89	91.31	251.39	306.13
Green Bay	1346.30	1479.47	1730.59	1121.16	5677.52	.....	141.11	179.30
Hudson	3357.69	4316.14	5335.98	2834.46	15844.27	.....	251.52	852.70
Illinois	3487.76	3920.69	5294.97	2801.22	15504.64	95.12	114.35	814.10
La Crosse	6625.29	6935.62	7527.05	5135.00	26222.96	151.00	364.26	513.20
Lower Michigan	501.82	674.51	1052.63	467.61	2696.57	.....	94.06	35.00
Madison	7265.88	8477.87	10146.53	6032.86	31923.14	297.49	503.74	437.20
Milwaukee	5172.94	5172.85	6439.66	4078.86	20864.31	148.32	297.76	493.34
Mondovi	3271.13	2999.60	3808.13	2613.28	12692.14	40.97	115.15	148.77
Mt. Horeb	4257.57	4399.88	5480.70	3487.99	17626.14	80.00	142.82	54.60
Rice Lake	1464.94	1836.63	2333.25	1463.53	7098.35	.....	222.88	153.84
Scandinavia	3770.63	3902.74	5263.38	3730.67	16667.42	100.90	194.55	438.08
Vernon	5361.67	6851.13	8294.56	4637.31	25144.67	112.14	517.15	405.90
Total for Eastern District	54964.45	62214.11	82348.22	46129.39	245656.17	1347.12	4234.30	10539.80

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Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
BEMIDJI CIRCUIT								
Evans, R. O.								
Zion	18.44	20.94	25.36	14.01	78.75		5.00	
Jerdee, L. J.								
First Luth.		82.69		149.33	232.02			
Tonseth								
Salem Ev. L.								
Jerdee, J. C.								
Trinity		28.00		9.50	37.50			
Bethany Luth.		4.00			4.00			
Zion		15.00			15.00			
Salem	2.05	4.00	2.05	1.90	10.00			
Lee, H.								
Bethlehem, Sebeka								
Akeley								
Bethel	5.00	5.00	6.20	3.80	20.00			
Our Saviors	1.23	1.23	1.52	0.94	4.92			13.20
Bethania, Manahga	9.23	32.50	34.71	17.02	93.46			
Dorseth	8.75	8.75	10.85	6.65	35.00			
Magelssen, H.								
Leech Lake		10.00	4.23	7.60	21.83			
Hope		8.75	7.94	6.65	23.34			0.50
Brevik								
Trinity								
Odegaard, A. O.								
Gethsemane	0.59	8.44	1.72	0.45	11.20			
Grace		2.00			2.00			
Our Saviors								
Trinity	1.52	5.94	1.52	1.52	10.50			
Moose Lake	2.80	5.63	2.81	4.27	15.51			
Zion	38.73	93.72	48.27	51.06	231.78			
Sorenson, A.								
St. Petri				25.00	25.00			
St. Pauli, Langby								
St. Pauli, Bagley	11.80	30.99	22.79	38.98	104.56			
Zion			46.36		46.36			
Bethel	8.75	8.75	10.85	21.65	50.00			
Sorenson, H. W.								
Clearwater	7.90	20.31	14.11	21.52	63.84			
Aas (Becida)								
Norsk Luth., Solway	6.50	8.50	11.76	11.96	38.72			
Luth., Alida	1.50	3.50	1.86	1.14	8.00			
Swan, A. B.								
Island Lake, Bergville								
Trinity Luth., Gemmell								
Mizpah P. P.		16.54			16.54			
Bethesda Luth., Forest Grove		12.35			12.35			
Hope, Northome		15.95			15.95			
Bethel Luth., Wildwood			7.30		7.30			
Pinewood Luth.								
Trelstad, P. M.								
Zion Luth.		5.00			5.00			
Osterdalen	2.50	4.85	5.15	4.10	16.60			
Immanuel	13.00	24.00		12.50	49.50			7.00
Ursin, O.								
Fredheim		8.75			8.75			
Bethlehem		3.00			3.00			
Zion		20.00			20.00			
Vinje, A. K.								
Shotley Sk.	2.71	2.71	3.35	2.05	10.82			
Tolgan	8.28	8.28	10.25	6.28	33.09			
Bethlehem	2.36	2.36	2.92	1.78	9.42			
Our Saviors	9.36	9.36	11.60	7.10	37.42			
Waage, K. O.								
Little Fork	12.35	23.11	18.35	32.27	86.08			
Salem	1.39	1.39	1.72	1.05	5.55			
Bethania	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	9.00			
Zion								

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Vacant								
Kvinherred	.....	76.75	5.30	10.00	92.05	.....	58.00	.....
Maple Hill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	178.99	645.29	323.10	474.33	1621.71	.....	63.00	20.70
CLEARWATER CIRCUIT								
Aaker, V. O.								
Lund	30.87	40.72	35.37	3.04	110.00	.....	12.50	24.65
Sand Valley	57.12	47.26	57.12	35.45	196.95	.....	.....	15.56
Bethania	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Oak Park	.....	10.00	3.75	.....	13.75	.....	.....	.....
Bergford, A. H.								
Bethania	17.25	35.79	17.25	17.25	87.54	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	40.32	33.37	44.32	30.05	148.06	.....	.....	.....
Samhold	43.75	63.17	63.16	43.60	213.68	.....	10.00	.....
Saron	.....	9.27	9.26	.....	18.53	.....	.....	.....
Hildahl, K. O.								
Landstad	37.70	21.26	100.70	26.96	186.62	.....	10.00	10.00
Brandvold	45.71	50.32	48.21	28.36	172.60	.....	10.00	.....
Zion	39.33	102.94	171.95	64.85	379.07	.....	25.00	10.00
Vernes	20.80	59.87	50.60	14.23	145.50	.....	.....	.....
Leirfallom, S.								
Clearwater	.....	5.50	5.50	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....
Lerohl, J. K.								
Immanuel	18.01	14.90	18.01	11.18	62.10	.....	.....	.....
Salem	18.61	15.30	7.61	38.75	80.27	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	23.86	30.40	31.16	55.08	140.50	5.25	.....	.....
Zion	48.30	39.97	48.30	39.98	176.55	.....	.....	.....
Plummer	10.22	8.46	10.22	6.35	35.25	.....	.....	.....
Valle	17.69	20.04	17.29	32.60	87.62	.....	.....	.....
Ranum, M. B.								
Oak Park	12.50	.....	.....	.....	12.50	.....	.....	.....
Saeter, J. O.								
Poplar River	92.50	29.35	29.35	26.85	178.05	.....	.....	.....
Froen	.....	4.50	4.65	.....	9.15	.....	.....	.....
Salem	5.00	15.35	15.35	.....	35.70	.....	.....	.....
Sand Hill	28.00	32.96	32.96	5.60	99.52	.....	.....	.....
Skogerboe, A. N.								
Sk. Ev. Luth.	282.94	234.16	292.94	175.62	985.66	.....	49.40	72.04
Saron	.....	74.08	167.48	51.89	293.45	.....	10.05	.....
Mentor	.....	.....	44.15	10.00	54.15	.....	3.60	.....
Broderheim	7.00	34.27	51.84	5.00	98.11	.....	10.90	.....
Stormo, C. A.								
Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seljord	10.93	9.05	10.93	6.79	37.70	.....	.....	.....
Norway Lake	.....	14.00	6.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Silver Creek	51.95	42.99	109.73	32.27	236.94	.....	.....	.....
Ø. Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westermoe, C. M.								
Trefoldighet	79.08	65.45	79.08	49.09	272.70	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviors	268.00	221.85	268.00	170.06	927.91	.....	30.00	10.00
Vacant								
Nazareth	.....	36.14	.....	.....	36.14	.....	.....	.....
Total	1307.44	1422.69	1862.24	980.90	5573.27	5.25	171.45	142.25
CROOKSTON CIRCUIT								
Dahle, M. L.								
Bethlehem, Hallock	19.39	22.66	26.97	23.98	93.00	.....	.....	.....
Skjeberg	.....	.....	110.00	76.87	186.87	.....	.....	5.00
Zion	.....	.....	.....	25.80	25.80	.....	.....	.....
St. Olaf	17.03	16.25	17.02	67.98	118.28	.....	.....	.....
Hanson, A. E.								
Our Saviors	43.50	36.00	43.50	27.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Stephen	65.98	50.46	60.98	37.84	215.26	.....	.....	25.00
St. Petri	39.06	27.36	33.06	20.52	120.00	.....	.....	.....
Hjelmeland, J.								
Bethlehem (Free Church)	.....	.....	65.00	.....	65.00	.....	.....	.....
Knutsen, M. N.								
Big Woods	78.30	64.80	78.30	48.60	270.00	.....	13.60	.....
Vor Frelsers, Granwell	36.54	30.24	36.54	22.68	126.00	.....	9.00	.....

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Oak Park	28.71	23.76	28.71	17.82	99.00	.....	9.30	50.00
Zion	43.50	36.00	43.50	27.00	150.00	.....	9.00	.....
Moen, P. E.								
Nor. Luth., Bethel	268.83	222.48	268.83	166.86	927.00	.....	35.00	41.46
Hofslo	33.93	28.08	33.93	21.06	117.00	.....	.....	.....
Stensgaard, O. M.								
Bygland	161.82	133.92	161.82	115.85	573.41	.....	.....	.....
Red Lake River	177.48	146.88	177.48	110.16	612.00	.....	.....	.....
Strand, H. S.								
Our Saviors	54.85	116.37	120.53	70.20	361.95	.....	.....	.....
McCrea	8.90	18.50	13.93	1.80	43.13	.....	.....	.....
Melo	11.17	10.54	12.97	7.99	42.67	.....	.....	.....
Tallackson, S. L.								
Zion	36.54	46.74	20.62	22.68	126.58	.....	.....	.....
Vordale, R. M.								
1st Eng.	.....	5.00	8.00	10.50	23.50	.....	.....	.....
Vacant								
Kongsvinger	.....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	.....	22.25	.....	.....	22.25	.....	.....	.....
Beltrami	.....	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	1125.53	1068.29	1386.69	980.90	5573.27	.....	75.90	121.46
DULUTH CIRCUIT								
Anderson, F. B.								
Bethlehem, Proctor	40.66	64.98	81.74	30.89	218.27	.....	.....	.....
Industrial, Culver	.....	6.63	10.64	.....	17.27	.....	.....	.....
St. Petri, Canyon	27.00	27.00	33.48	20.52	108.00	.....	.....	1.40
Floodwood	18.75	18.75	23.25	14.25	75.00	.....	.....	.....
Boe, A. J.								
Concordia	120.85	398.87	543.79	96.32	1159.83	.....	8.80	2.00
Immanuel, Finlayson	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....
Christianson, C.								
Washburn	23.69	27.69	80.54	18.02	149.94	.....	12.60	.....
Trinity, Ashland	19.75	21.25	21.25	13.75	76.00	.....	5.00	.....
Bethlehem	2.50	22.60	24.10	1.90	51.10	.....	.....	.....
Fadum, J. I.								
Little Fork	5.00	8.59	40.60	5.00	59.19	.....	.....	13.28
Bear River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.54
Celina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First N. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farseth, H.								
Our Saviors	75.00	86.30	122.04	57.00	340.34	.....	.....	.....
Fladmark, S.								
1st N., Port Arthur	1.65	4.15	4.54	1.26	11.60	.....	.....	.....
1st N. L., Ft. William	1.65	1.65	2.04	1.26	6.60	.....	.....	.....
Giere, V.								
St. Paul	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halvorson, D.								
Vor Frelsers	85.07	111.75	141.04	83.18	421.04	.....	.....	15.75
Herstad, H. M.								
Zoar	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Grand Marais	.....	17.71	82.50	.....	100.21	.....	.....	.....
Maple Hill P. P.	2.50	2.50	3.10	1.90	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Trefoldighet	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Hexom, W. T.								
Virginia N. E. L.	134.33	86.07	87.83	107.46	415.69	.....	.....	8.00
Immanuel, Forbes	32.93	32.55	44.88	29.64	140.00	.....	10.00	10.00
McKinley	.....	.....	2.20	.....	2.20	.....	.....	.....
Hoifjeld, J.								
Zion	152.65	230.70	276.14	129.83	789.32	.....	50.00	121.15
Hostager, M. L.								
Bethel	.....	7.05	10.15	1.00	18.20	.....	17.65	3.05
Trefoldighet	.....	12.50	16.00	4.50	33.00	.....	14.11	5.00
Borea	.....	4.56	5.76	.....	10.32	.....	.....	.....
Juvland, A.								
Bethlehem	17.66	23.67	19.77	19.00	80.10	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	19.25	19.25	23.87	14.63	77.00	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers, Solon Springs	18.75	18.75	23.25	14.25	75.00	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers, Pt. Wing	7.50	7.50	9.30	5.70	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Grace Eng. L.	28.00	25.00	33.40	19.00	105.40	.....	.....	.....
Nelson, O. N.								
Lakeside, Bethany	.....	23.00	27.00	35.70	85.70	.....	.....	.....

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Roan, T. T.								
Cloquet	5.00	30.64	11.54	28.13	75.31			
Scanlon			1.10	8.50	9.60			
Rasmussen, E.								
Bethesda	26.90	22.75	36.95		86.60		25.00	5.00
Stenberg, J. H.								
1st N. Luth.	375.00	375.00	480.00	285.00	1515.00	15.00	46.00	154.12
Tetlie, E. J.								
Den 1st N.	78.45	95.73	112.00	56.40	342.58		30.00	10.00
Total	1341.74	1856.39	2460.54	1123.74	6782.41	15.00	219.16	373.29
FERGUS FALLS CIRCUIT								
Aasen, O. G.								
Hjerdal	44.15	36.54	44.15	27.41	152.25			
Bethania	8.70	7.20	8.70	5.40	30.00			
Bethesda	47.94	39.67	47.94	29.75	165.30			
Ness	264.92	219.24	264.91	164.43	913.50			
Braaten, O. F.								
Trefoldighet, Battle Lake	91.92	48.05	60.29	44.06	244.32		11.50	20.00
Trefoldighet, Clitherall	173.50	131.54	158.95	98.66	562.65		26.20	5.00
Drage, J. L.								
Gausdal	9.90	8.19	9.90	6.15	34.14			
Den Forenede, Henning	89.90	74.40	89.90	55.80	310.00			
Norderhaug	22.11	18.30	22.11	13.73	76.25			
Nidaros	104.87	86.79	109.87	95.09	396.62			
Leaf Mt.	11.66	9.65	11.66	7.24	40.21			
Folden	27.55	22.80	27.55	17.10	95.00			7.00
Hanson, C. E.								
N. Ev. Luth.	64.68	102.24	155.88	133.89	456.69			34.38
Bethany Eng. Luth.	31.36	28.87	31.36	27.41	119.00			
Vor Frelsers	46.92	38.82	46.92	29.14	161.80			
Johnson, J. A.								
Salem	159.00	131.00	152.35	90.00	532.35			
Sauk Valley	19.57	41.20	93.07	41.16	195.00			
Little Sauk	9.28	7.68	9.28	5.76	32.00			10.00
First Sk. Ev. L.	13.77	11.40	13.77	8.56	47.50			
Livingston, E.								
West Moe	197.35	163.85	149.95	124.50	635.65		20.00	
East Moe	125.00	102.45	99.14	97.80	424.39			
Brandon	111.01	91.87	111.01	69.03	382.92			
Quello, J. A.								
Kongsberg	6.16	6.17	25.00	6.17	43.50			
Bethlehem	391.07	323.64	410.86	242.73	1368.30		10.00	10.00
Raun, H. B.								
Evansville	206.89	171.21	206.89	133.85	718.84			38.00
St. Petri	100.92	83.52	110.92	62.64	358.00		10.00	25.00
Silseth, M. O.								
Swan Lake	14.53	12.02	164.53	9.02	200.10			
Ten Mile Lake	80.81	73.08	88.30	54.81	297.00			
Bethel	54.25	44.91	54.26	33.68	187.10			
Vor Frelsers, Dalton								
Simondson, S. C.								
Rock Prairie	312.85	258.91	316.35	194.19	1082.30		25.00	62.50
Aastad	225.81	186.87	228.21	140.16	781.05			
Thoreson, H. M.								
Aurdal	31.23	96.92	96.93	79.42	304.50			
Thingvold	21.66	21.67	100.00	21.67	165.00			
Sverdrup	164.00	135.72	146.20	101.79	547.71			
Stavanger								
Troen, P. M.								
Pelican Lake	123.71	161.22	177.89	276.90	739.72			
St. Olaf	42.38	118.82	49.60	73.00	283.80			
Erdahl	95.42	54.42	131.20	171.48	452.52			10.00
Ylvisaker, S. J. N.								
1st Eng. Luth.	410.00	339.30	405.36	268.46	1423.12			32.45
Total	3956.75	3510.15	4431.16	3062.04	14960.10		102.70	254.33
GLENWOOD CIRCUIT								
Andrews, M. O.								
Vor Frelsers	420.00	420.00	520.80	319.20	1680.00		100.00	41.77
Trefoldighet	66.00	66.00	81.84	50.16	264.00			

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Beito, G. G.								
Chippewa	289.77	298.07	368.59	220.22	1176.65	31.27	.....	15.00
St. Pauli	90.25	90.25	111.90	68.59	360.99	.....	.....	.....
Lake Johanna	130.80	139.86	147.07	97.12	514.85	.....	.....	9.06
Belgum, A. H.								
White Bear	153.83	228.00	249.08	120.90	751.81	.....	.....	13.00
Chippewa Falls	161.50	210.34	298.80	140.38	811.02	.....	.....	10.00
Dreng, J. O.								
Elbow Lake	147.60	147.60	183.02	112.18	590.40	18.11	.....	.....
St. Johannes	100.01	100.01	123.99	75.99	400.00	.....	.....	.....
Forde, G. O.								
Immanuel	256.80	281.80	318.73	195.17	1052.50	25.00	25.00	14.00
Inherred	320.50	400.29	504.97	244.55	1470.31	.....	15.00	39.00
St. Johannes	183.60	183.60	229.30	205.15	801.65	.....	35.00	7.00
Hoyme, A. H.								
Trinity	170.40	170.40	211.30	129.50	681.60	.....	.....	.....
Zion	106.25	106.25	119.75	92.75	425.00	.....	.....	.....
Johnshoy, M. C.								
Fron	393.60	393.60	488.06	299.14	1574.40	.....	.....	10.00
Linnevold, J.								
Glenwood	68.26	360.09	434.43	342.60	1205.38	.....	50.00	60.00
Lunde, H. A.								
Trinity	11.13	178.23	138.96	11.14	339.46	.....	.....	26.10
Palmer, K. R.								
East Zion	284.40	284.40	352.66	216.14	1137.60	.....	.....	.....
W. Zion	198.00	198.00	307.52	150.48	854.00	.....	10.00	.....
Quammen, A. G.								
Cyrus	165.60	320.05	205.34	178.84	869.83	.....	.....	20.00
Nora	162.64	167.86	203.00	124.30	657.80	23.00	.....	.....
Scandia	60.00	60.00	77.40	45.60	243.00	.....	5.00	9.92
Sandberg, I.								
Lincoln	56.25	56.25	69.75	42.75	225.00	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	92.40	92.40	114.58	70.22	369.60	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers	84.00	84.00	104.16	63.84	336.00	.....	.....	.....
Stormo, H. J.								
Glenwood Old Peoples Home	38.75	16.25	60.85	19.15	135.00	.....	25.00	5.00
Struxness, E.								
Big Grove	360.00	360.00	446.40	273.60	1440.00	.....	.....	18.56
Crow River	451.55	446.05	559.42	343.18	1800.20	79.08	33.30	5.00
Sund, B. S. J.								
West Lake	13.25	34.12	72.31	33.87	153.55	.....	10.00	.....
Vor Frelsers, Brooten	21.00	21.00	26.03	40.50	105.53	.....	.....	28.00
Den N. Ev. L., Sundberg	1.50	1.90	1.86	27.90	32.76	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers, Crow Lake	40.37	67.57	62.57	62.24	232.75	.....	.....	.....
Vaage, J. G.								
Solem	40.62	70.77	80.51	30.86	222.76	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauli	166.80	166.80	196.83	136.77	667.20	.....	37.00	20.00
Farwell	86.40	101.35	122.09	35.76	345.60	.....	15.00	7.00
Trysil	115.20	115.20	142.85	88.55	461.80	.....	.....	30.00
Total	5509.03	6437.96	7736.72	4709.29	24393.00	176.46	360.30	388.41
MILACA CIRCUIT								
Bergh, A. B.								
Our Saviors, Clarissa	22.30	22.30	26.05	22.30	92.95	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth.	14.38	14.58	18.04	10.92	57.92	.....	10.00	46.13
Immanuel	5.00	5.00	6.20	3.80	20.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauli	6.53	6.18	7.61	4.68	25.00	.....	.....	4.37
Bjorgan, O. O.								
Trefoldighet	6.63	6.63	8.21	5.03	26.50	.....	.....	.....
Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holden	39.00	43.50	43.86	29.64	156.00	.....	.....	.....
Idun	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Bolstad, O. L.								
Deerwood	7.50	7.50	9.30	5.70	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	.....	.....	11.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....
Brainerd	.....	56.00	69.44	42.56	168.00	.....	.....	.....
Vaale	.....	17.10	21.20	13.00	51.30	.....	.....	.....
Krogh, J. K.								
Zion	5.50	5.50	6.82	4.18	22.00	.....	.....	.....
First Eng. Luth.	33.35	32.86	40.00	23.94	130.15	.....	.....	10.36
Pillsbury Eng.	.....	8.05	12.47	.....	20.52	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda	11.00	11.00	13.64	8.36	44.00	.....	.....	6.50

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Megorden, T. H.								
Santiago	92.58	92.58	114.79	70.35	370.30	.....	25.91	.....
S. Santiago	24.00	24.00	29.76	18.24	96.00	.....	.....	.....
Palm, S. T.								
Trinity, Brook Park	5.23	12.02	12.71	4.29	34.25	.....	.....	12.13
Rem, O. O.								
Doiley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freemont Sk.	10.00	10.00	12.40	7.60	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Granite Ledge	5.50	5.50	6.82	4.18	22.00	.....	.....	.....
Chase Brook	9.00	9.00	11.16	10.84	40.00	.....	10.00	.....
Orrack	30.00	30.00	37.20	22.80	120.00	.....	.....	.....
Milaca	60.88	60.88	75.48	42.00	239.24	.....	.....	.....
W. Branch	33.35	33.35	41.35	25.45	133.50	.....	.....	.....
Rindahl, O. S.								
Bethlehem	37.50	37.50	46.50	28.50	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	459.23	561.03	692.01	408.36	2120.63	.....	45.91	79.48
MOORHEAD CIRCUIT								
Akre, J. E. H.								
Shelly	151.02	130.53	210.05	94.94	586.54	.....	.....	15.00
Marsh River	144.75	155.82	180.38	88.36	569.31	.....	10.00	223.65
Bethania	52.50	43.51	61.20	33.00	190.21	.....	.....	.....
Zion	174.45	277.73	620.02	197.25	1269.45	.....	20.00	135.08
Blikstad, B. J.								
Zion	1.23	1.02	1.23	0.77	4.25	.....	.....	.....
Glyndon	6.57	5.43	6.57	4.08	22.65	.....	.....	.....
Brodland, O. H.								
St. Petri	293.16	242.61	297.77	181.95	1015.49	.....	40.90	.....
Salem	70.47	58.32	70.47	43.74	243.00	.....	.....	.....
Scandia	15.45	.....	28.12	26.05	69.62	.....	.....	.....
Hagen, M. G.								
Scandia, Averill	51.42	48.25	55.17	24.13	178.97	.....	.....	.....
N. Buffalo	51.90	51.05	18.05	85.20	206.20	.....	.....	.....
Concordia	142.65	123.23	128.67	214.28	608.83	.....	.....	.....
Hauge, S. G.								
Rollag	533.50	135.71	109.11	31.61	809.93	.....	.....	.....
Park	91.00	15.00	5.00	.....	111.00	.....	.....	.....
Sk. Luth. Ch.	.....	142.75	137.75	10.00	290.50	.....	25.00	.....
Gran	138.00	42.57	31.85	25.72	238.14	.....	.....	.....
Lysness	40.74	60.28	71.74	25.89	198.65	.....	15.00	.....
Houkom, A.								
Augustana	183.50	159.94	323.42	169.72	836.58	.....	34.10	15.00
E. Marsh River	162.08	134.14	200.77	100.60	597.59	.....	10.00	.....
Jacobson, J. J.								
Immanuel	15.04	171.00	184.90	73.61	444.55	.....	.....	43.80
Concordia	157.00	80.90	92.50	37.40	367.80	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauli	.....	.....	124.65	26.16	150.81	.....	.....	6.00
Pontoppidan	136.31	145.80	202.26	109.35	593.72	.....	.....	.....
Muus, H. I.								
Comstock	80.88	81.79	62.70	196.94	422.31	.....	.....	.....
Wolverton	37.68	78.98	73.67	122.01	312.34	.....	.....	.....
Hoff	.....	84.76	27.10	99.61	211.47	.....	.....	.....
Ronsberg, J. O.								
Nora	217.05	179.62	217.05	134.72	748.44	.....	.....	.....
Bethania	76.09	76.79	193.09	76.85	422.82	.....	.....	11.70
Kirkebo	120.13	165.63	202.53	65.62	553.91	3.00	12.50	.....
Skunes, L. M.								
Halstad	239.60	198.28	239.60	148.72	826.20	.....	25.80	38.20
Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sorenson, S. T.								
Trinity	1073.96	888.80	1073.96	666.60	3703.32	25.00	.....	322.10
Total	4458.13	3980.24	5251.35	3114.88	16804.60	28.00	193.30	810.53
PELICAN VALLEY CIRCUIT								
Bjornson, H.								
N. Immanuel	109.43	146.64	138.00	110.00	504.07	.....	.....	.....
S. Immanuel	289.00	239.13	288.96	179.36	996.45	.....	.....	.....
Egge, A.								
Pelican Valley	293.08	242.52	293.05	181.89	1010.54	.....	.....	115.00
Grove Lake	131.78	152.18	275.03	164.81	723.80	.....	14.20	10.00
N. Immanuel	163.56	135.36	163.56	101.52	564.00	.....	.....	10.00

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Estrem, H. W.								
Bagstevold	149.93	124.08	151.56	93.06	518.63			
Ringsaker	324.39	268.47	324.39	201.35	1118.60			1.00
Fjaere, P. M.								
Vor Frelsers		24.57	44.58	54.26	123.41		5.00	
Friborg	40.89	33.84	40.89	25.38	141.00			8.25
L. Bethania	96.06	85.43	98.14	60.91	340.54			17.25
Norw. Grove	36.80	30.46	36.80	22.84	126.90			
Gjerde, M. S.								
Maplewood	24.00	25.00	25.00	24.00	98.00			
Lake Ida	22.90	15.00	29.14	18.09	85.13			
Tonseth	33.03	27.34	33.03	20.50	113.90			
Zion	26.58	43.53	30.00	32.64	132.75			
Romness, H. R.								
Vor Frelsers	166.29	137.61	166.29	103.21	573.40		15.00	
Salveson, E.								
Hamar	286.23	236.88	286.23	177.66	987.00		20.00	50.00
Hedemarken	169.39	143.94	177.63	135.14	626.10	26.60	10.00	15.00
Total	2363.34	2111.98	2602.28	1706.62	8784.22	26.60	64.20	226.50
THIEF RIVER FALLS CIRCUIT								
Anderson, S. T.								
Moose River			16.00		16.00			
Vor Frelsers			27.30		27.30			
St. Petri	6.38	5.28	39.30	3.96	54.92			
Valle			67.27	23.25	90.52			5.00
St. Olaf	4.50	13.36	20.36	2.78	41.00			
Landstad	9.28	7.68	53.93	5.76	76.65			
Birkeland, O. G.								
Eng. Ev. L.	78.49	64.80	81.80	48.60	273.69			12.95
Vor Frelsers	23.20	19.20	23.20	14.40	80.00			7.50
Pine Grove	15.08	12.48	15.08	9.36	52.00			
Riverside Sk.	22.04	18.24	22.04	13.68	76.00			
Guldseth, B.								
Zion	18.04	15.93	19.09	15.44	68.50			
Klondike	5.51	4.56	5.51	3.42	19.00			
Nannestad	14.64	12.12	15.84	9.10	51.70		10.00	
Bethel	44.39	54.25	54.70	53.29	203.63			
Bethlehem	35.69	31.20	37.70	25.41	130.00		10.00	
Hagen, T. A.								
Zion	13.92	11.52	47.70	14.64	87.78		10.00	
Heglund	18.60	29.26	32.98	11.16	92.00			
Karlstad	18.53	15.33	19.53	11.51	64.90			
Pauli	15.00	11.50	32.45	9.00	67.95			
Eidsvold	52.20	40.02	57.30	31.32	180.84			10.00
Jacobson, D. G.								
St. Pauli	6.38	5.28	11.38	18.96	42.00			
Oak Ridge	19.00	28.00	75.00	19.55	141.55			
Clearwater		13.15		25.00	38.15			
St. Hilaire	27.98	58.71	39.69	80.89	207.27			25.00
Jenson, H.								
Ebenezer								
Bostwick Ck.								
Zipple Bay Miss.								
Minahico		2.50	25.00	2.50	30.00			
McInnis Ck. P. P.		8.50		8.50	17.00			
Lake Wood		4.50		4.50	9.00			
Olson, B.								
Immanuel	4.39	3.64	4.39	2.73	15.15			
Opdahl	8.99	12.44	13.99	10.58	46.00			
Pine Creek	43.10	36.10	43.10	32.70	155.00		20.00	21.00
Concordia	32.87	26.46	32.87	19.80	112.00			10.00
Roselund	14.43	11.94	14.43	8.96	49.76			
Ranum, M. B.								
Bethania								
Goodridge								
Rosendal	2.83	2.34	2.83	1.75	9.75			
Ekelund, Erie	36.30	35.90	35.95	44.42	152.57			
Sabo, E. O.								
Telemarken	37.12	33.25	37.12	23.04	130.53		16.50	
Silverton	20.00	18.50	18.65	11.00	68.15			
High Landing		8.40	8.40		16.80			

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Zion	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Zoar	.....	3.37	3.37	.....	6.74	.....	.....	.....
Stortroen, A.								
Vor Frelsers	14.01	11.59	14.01	8.69	48.30	.....	.....	.....
Gustaf Adolph	11.04	9.13	11.04	6.85	38.06	.....	.....	.....
Poplar Grove	20.30	16.80	20.30	12.60	70.00	.....	.....	2.00
1st Luth. Ch.	40.60	33.60	40.60	25.20	140.00	.....	.....	.....
Trefoldighet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Swenson, A. L.								
Silver Creek	7.02	5.80	7.02	4.36	24.20	.....	.....	.....
Wabanica	13.60	17.16	20.78	7.45	58.99	.....	.....	.....
1st E. L., Baudette	27.36	22.63	42.36	16.99	109.34	.....	10.65	.....
Tallackson, S. L.								
Trinity	249.40	206.40	249.40	159.91	865.11	.....	22.00	35.19
Vacant								
Silver Creek	1.97	3.63	1.97	1.23	8.80	.....	.....	.....
Bethesda	2.92	2.41	17.92	1.81	25.06	.....	.....	.....
Golden Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Valley	6.80	2.17	2.62	1.64	13.23	.....	.....	.....
Nazareth	11.76	14.73	20.76	16.66	63.91	.....	.....	.....
Total	1055.66	1035.76	1514.03	884.35	4489.80	.....	99.15	128.64
TWIN VALLEY CIRCUIT								
Anders, A. J.								
Lake Park	288.64	253.78	413.64	98.15	1054.21	.....	125.00	28.35
Solem	137.75	128.72	145.35	93.94	505.76	.....	.....	20.00
Aanestad, C. W.								
W. Wild Rice	55.94	47.14	55.94	34.71	193.73	.....	.....	.....
Zion	482.13	399.00	482.12	299.25	1662.50	75.00	25.00	.....
Carlson, K. P.								
Faaberg	315.90	383.09	411.09	270.95	1381.03	.....	20.00	95.00
Norman	70.64	58.45	120.62	45.54	295.25	.....	10.00	20.00
Dalager, K.								
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egelund, Audubon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Houglum	1.45	1.20	1.45	0.90	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Gronningen, T. J.								
Varnes	29.00	248.75	134.00	98.00	509.75	.....	.....	.....
Little Norway	247.95	205.20	257.95	153.90	865.00	.....	.....	.....
Sundahl	98.31	91.36	165.31	61.02	416.00	.....	.....	.....
Halvorson, J. S.								
Ness	50.00	50.00	71.96	50.00	221.96	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauli	155.00	135.00	154.52	100.76	545.28	.....	40.20	.....
Hougland, H. E.								
Rodness	42.92	187.82	112.92	167.95	511.61	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hitterdal	75.00	77.74	46.10	50.00	248.84	.....	.....	.....
Maple Lake	183.35	193.66	163.58	144.49	685.08	.....	.....	.....
Jacobson, L. C.								
1st Luth., Ada	304.43	251.94	304.43	188.95	1049.75	10.00	10.00	20.00
Petri	57.86	47.88	57.85	35.91	199.50	.....	.....	.....
Scandinavia	4.00	3.32	4.00	9.49	20.81	.....	.....	.....
Kluxdahl, G.								
Bethlehem	275.22	210.10	266.33	178.74	930.39	.....	10.24	46.89
Syre	25.85	42.86	42.85	25.85	137.41	.....	.....	.....
Knudsvig, H. H.								
St. Peter	8.99	13.01	8.99	5.57	36.56	.....	.....	.....
Audubon	.....	134.04	181.88	53.67	369.59	.....	20.00	.....
Saron	.....	66.02	76.03	77.55	219.60	.....	10.00	.....
Korshavn, J. A.								
Winger	305.28	252.03	304.63	189.08	1051.05	.....	.....	215.0
Gosen	88.26	80.85	106.96	62.63	338.70	.....	25.00	25.00
Bethel	39.51	70.61	73.81	46.91	230.84	.....	15.00	.....
Nordby, O. H.								
St. Olaf	27.50	92.90	20.00	65.50	205.90	.....	.....	.....
Gary	101.70	85.00	3.00	100.70	290.40	.....	.....	.....
St. Petri	32.14	144.96	42.03	123.97	343.10	.....	23.00	.....
N. Wild Rice	16.50	17.00	.....	17.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Opdahl, B. L.								
Aspelund	5.00	36.08	36.09	25.00	102.17	.....	10.00	.....
Wild Rice	105.36	117.00	117.00	119.70	459.05	.....	10.00	.....
Immanuel	8.99	27.44	28.99	25.58	91.00	.....	10.00	.....

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Smeby, H. C.								
Detroit Ev. L.	157.09	207.29	112.30	170.76	647.44	.....	15.00	28.00
Bakke	25.00	25.00	.....	23.00	73.00	.....	.....	.....
Richwood	137.75	114.00	137.75	85.50	475.00	.....	.....	5.00
Steen, E. B.								
Waubun, Trinity	2.90	17.66	2.90	1.80	25.26	.....	.....	.....
Mahnomen	106.94	98.24	82.39	51.29	338.86	.....	.....	5.00
Thompson, J. C.								
Felton	24.65	20.40	24.65	15.30	85.00	.....	.....	.....
Jevnaker	108.75	90.00	108.75	67.50	375.00	20.65	25.00	.....
Winchester	101.50	84.00	101.50	63.00	350.00	.....	.....	.....
Tolo, G. W.								
Concordia	502.73	416.05	502.73	322.45	1743.96	.....	.....	10.00
Trelstad, P. B.								
Salem Luth.	238.31	197.22	238.31	147.91	821.75	.....	47.09	10.00
Keene	55.10	45.60	55.10	34.20	190.00	.....	32.60	.....
Atlanta	96.43	79.80	96.42	60.24	332.89	.....	.....	.....
Total	5197.71	5549.24	5874.22	4064.31	20685.48	105.65	483.13	528.24
SUMMARY								
Personal	97.78	326.67	460.95	178.75	1064.15	109.82	105.00	1323.51
Bemidji	178.99	645.29	323.10	474.33	1621.71	.....	63.00	20.70
Clearwater	1307.44	1422.69	1862.24	980.90	5573.27	5.25	171.45	142.25
Crookston	1125.53	1068.29	1386.69	933.19	4513.70	.....	75.90	121.46
Duluth	1341.74	1856.39	2460.54	1123.74	6782.41	15.00	219.16	373.29
Fergus Falls	3956.75	3510.15	4431.16	3062.04	14960.10	.....	102.70	254.33
Glenwood	5509.03	6437.96	7736.72	4709.29	24393.00	176.46	360.30	388.41
Milaca	459.23	561.03	692.01	408.36	2120.63	.....	45.91	79.48
Moorhead	4458.13	3980.24	5251.35	3114.88	16804.60	28.00	193.30	810.53
Pelican Valley	2363.34	2111.98	2602.28	1706.62	8784.22	26.60	64.20	226.50
Thief River Falls	1055.66	1035.76	1514.03	884.35	4489.80	.....	99.15	128.64
Twin Valley	5197.71	5549.24	5874.22	4064.31	20685.48	105.65	483.13	528.24
Total for No. Minn. District	27051.33	28505.69	34595.29	21640.76	111793.07	466.78	1983.20	4397.34

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

ALBERT LEA CIRCUIT								
Bredesen, A.								
Bricelyn Luth.	264.59	328.75	412.65	205.11	1211.10	.....	.....	10.00
Trefoldighet	227.21	227.20	281.74	172.66	908.81	.....	.....	.....
Dragseth, J. P.								
Aurora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.41	.....
Waseca	53.00	59.05	71.05	38.00	221.10	.....	.....	.....
Halvorson, C. S.								
Hartland	325.72	470.19	524.32	327.24	1647.47	20.00	10.90	40.00
W. Freeborn	225.00	325.01	414.42	273.86	1238.29	15.76	9.90	15.15
Hanson, O. M.								
Bethania	318.00	342.66	464.08	261.52	1386.26	.....	31.85	41.86
Liberty, Rake	102.90	175.45	363.78	371.83	1013.96	.....	10.00	43.00
Emerald	.....	25.61	66.31	25.61	117.53	.....	.....	35.00
Korsrud, A. C.								
Glenville	103.43	103.43	128.24	79.73	414.83	.....	.....	10.00
London	108.87	88.65	110.13	67.37	375.02	.....	14.33	.....
Round Prairie	171.39	180.53	221.66	130.26	703.84	.....	2298	10.00
Magelssen, F.								
E. Freeborn	406.31	406.31	514.88	308.80	1636.30	30.00	10.00	30.00
N. Freeborn	95.00	93.08	73.99	50.93	313.00	5.50	.....	.....
Central Freeborn	317.66	328.33	393.90	241.43	1281.32	68.20	53.04	58.50
Melom, J. F.								
Shiloh	181.44	178.60	295.32	160.25	815.61	.....	.....	135.00
Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hauges (Free)	10.00	25.00	30.15	20.00	85.15	.....	.....	.....
Mosby, H. O.								
Blue Earth	283.71	283.71	351.84	215.75	1135.01	.....	.....	25.00
Nor. L., Forst	50.39	50.39	62.47	38.28	201.53	.....	.....	5.00
Oppen, G.								
W. Delavan	15.00	15.00	20.00	18.00	68.00	.....	.....	.....
E. Delavan	10.00	22.00	25.00	14.95	71.95	.....	.....	.....
Preus, J. C. K.								
1st Luth.	995.22	995.22	1268.88	774.55	4033.87	.....	96.75	46.70

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Rachie, C. L.								
Medo	85.00	85.00	135.87	95.07	400.94	.....	13.89	.....
Ramseth, I.								
N. Waseca	198.20	198.20	255.77	150.63	802.80	.....	.....	10.00
Severtson, S. T.								
Delavan Faelles	35.46	35.46	43.97	26.95	141.84	.....	10.00	23.00
Trinity	207.87	152.33	183.00	114.50	657.70	.....	10.00	23.00
Storaasli, O. T.								
Emmons	359.54	345.74	464.61	262.75	1432.64	.....	51.81	40.00
Lime Creek	307.16	336.54	412.17	226.82	1282.69	.....	39.26	17.61
Tufte, O. B.								
N. Blue Earth	166.78	166.78	206.80	127.98	668.34	10.00	35.75	.....
S. Blue Earth	319.14	354.39	435.48	242.55	1351.56	18.28	39.93	49.75
Vereide, O. M.								
Elmore	15.00	15.00	29.40	15.00	74.40	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	156.00	189.80	224.69	114.00	684.49	.....	25.00	15.00
Walledom, J. C.								
Trinity, Le Sueur River	477.04	548.04	676.01	554.16	2255.25	.....	60.00	39.60
Vacant								
Our Saviors, Wells	.....	28.95	4.05	.....	33.00	.....	5.00	.....
Immanuel Scand. Luth.	74.65	94.74	111.83	56.74	337.96	.....	.....	.....
Total	6666.68	7275.14	9278.46	5783.28	29003.56	167.74	562.80	723.17
AUSTIN CIRCUIT								
Brenna, O. C.								
Little Cedar	638.13	638.13	791.27	484.99	2552.52	.....	106.45	100.76
Marshall	169.42	169.42	210.07	128.75	677.66	.....	10.00	41.75
Berg, H. J.								
Bethania	146.18	146.18	181.24	111.07	584.67	.....	.....	.....
Ostrander	115.21	169.42	210.07	182.96	677.66	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	.....	25.17	25.18	.....	50.35	.....	.....	.....
Fritz, C. A.								
Hayward	196.69	196.69	265.18	149.48	808.04	.....	15.00	52.67
Trondhjem	63.37	63.37	78.57	48.15	253.46	.....	5.00	29.54
Moscow	88.11	88.11	109.24	66.94	352.40	.....	.....	.....
Oakland	219.41	238.62	290.86	166.75	915.64	10.00	10.00	47.00
Grimeland, K. J.								
Bennington	23.98	23.98	29.72	18.22	95.90	.....	.....	.....
Saterdal	5.00	5.00	6.20	38.80	55.00	.....	.....	.....
Bloomfield	122.50	363.44	178.76	193.50	858.20	.....	10.00	.....
Jahren, H. C. M.								
Grand Meadow	105.45	153.19	156.52	82.15	497.31	.....	.....	.....
Bear Creek	243.60	243.65	297.04	190.28	974.57	.....	.....	5.00
Kildahl, J. L.								
Berlin, Ellendale	347.42	317.89	381.99	227.84	1275.14	.....	10.00	150.00
Trinity	32.26	50.02	92.65	37.45	212.38	.....	10.00	5.35
Langehough, O. M.								
Our Saviors	216.75	215.29	266.92	176.89	875.85	.....	5.00	15.00
Vor Frelsers, Mona	184.51	222.71	266.98	140.24	814.44	.....	10.00	60.00
Six Mile Grove	278.98	328.98	395.91	212.01	1215.88	.....	.....	24.00
Lin, O.								
Le Roy	31.36	43.30	62.66	37.00	174.32	.....	100.00	27.00
W. Le Roy	.....	26.70	25.00	.....	51.70	.....	.....	.....
Noss, H.								
St. Olaf	614.83	614.83	762.38	467.26	2459.30	.....	15.00	35.00
Ramseth, I.								
1st Eng., Waseca	18.83	30.28	23.33	32.75	105.19	.....	.....	.....
Rasmussen, H. J.								
Red Oak Grove	194.35	352.11	365.53	180.36	1092.35	.....	20.00	16.00
Westfield	.....	7.50	7.50	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth., Blooming Prairie	561.80	561.80	696.63	426.97	2247.20	.....	10.00	30.00
Ritland, J. M.								
N. Luth., Spring Valley	95.00	100.77	100.00	72.05	367.82	.....	.....	.....
Zion	122.49	37.30	38.50	239.01	437.30	.....	10.00	5.00
Total	48835.63	5433.85	6315.90	4111.87	20697.25	10.00	346.45	644.07
FILLMORE CIRCUIT								
Bakke, H. N.								
Arndahl	277.38	277.38	343.94	210.80	1109.50	.....	55.18	42.17
Peterson	134.73	134.73	167.05	101.99	538.50	.....	30.55	57.25
Hauges S. Fork	164.00	43.60	43.50	22.00	273.10	.....	.....	.....

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Fredrickson, F. O.								
Immanuel	40.26	52.81	62.48	43.72	199.27	.....	10.00	.....
Jefferson P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	325.50	319.25	394.97	247.97	1287.69	10.00	30.00	20.00
Frost, H. H.								
Riceford	177.52	146.65	220.12	103.61	647.90	.....	5.00	.....
Trefoldighet	143.00	139.00	177.48	123.35	582.83	.....	53.95	.....
Black Hammer	435.88	245.08	424.81	199.80	1305.57	.....	10.00	.....
Giere, N. A.								
1st N. E., Highland	161.94	288.47	203.48	125.71	779.60	.....	.....	42.50
Whalan	18.46	48.46	47.89	14.04	128.85	.....	.....	.....
Fountain	53.89	53.89	66.82	40.96	215.56	.....	.....	.....
Root Prairie	183.76	183.76	227.84	239.64	835.00	.....	.....	.....
Havneros, I.								
Mabel	407.91	375.85	363.56	203.07	1350.39	56.95	10.00	.....
Hesper	253.60	253.60	266.37	247.91	1021.48	.....	.....	60.00
Newburg	185.63	236.69	231.83	201.42	855.57	.....	.....	25.00
Johnson, A. O.								
Trinity	1188.75	1188.75	1474.31	903.43	4755.24	116.46	118.10	35.00
Larson, C. M.								
N. Prairie	351.87	351.87	436.32	267.42	1407.48	35.95	24.05	10.00
Vor Frelsers	190.20	190.20	235.85	144.55	760.80	35.45	26.13	10.00
Pilot Mound	95.93	100.63	124.26	72.93	393.75	40.91	35.35	.....
Magelssen, N. S.								
Highland Prairie	554.75	554.75	687.89	421.61	2219.00	121.10	75.91	25.00
Elstad	241.32	241.32	299.24	206.12	988.00	87.50	36.20	.....
Oak Ridge	28.33	120.50	82.83	53.34	285.00	.....	.....	.....
Nestande, P. J.								
St. Pauls	103.03	103.03	104.65	74.29	385.00	.....	10.00	7.50
Union Prairie	259.61	259.61	321.91	197.29	1038.42	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Lanesboro	396.25	405.28	500.38	311.15	1613.06	.....	.....	.....
Rasmussen, G.								
Greenfield	497.69	502.31	617.13	378.25	1995.38	.....	188.49	121.65
Freemont	79.25	79.25	98.27	60.23	317.00	.....	.....	.....
Henrytown	169.41	290.00	370.00	135.50	964.91	.....	.....	33.95
Wein, H. J.								
Cedar Valley	71.33	76.33	89.64	59.20	296.50	.....	10.00	.....
Central Luth.	188.62	188.62	233.88	143.34	754.46	.....	50.00	20.00
Ostrem, B. B.								
Houston	523.05	523.05	648.51	397.52	2092.13	.....	.....	60.00
Looney Valley	39.91	39.91	39.91	75.74	195.47	.....	.....	.....
Wang, W. L.								
Rushford	467.33	757.22	978.73	448.37	2651.65	20.00	20.00	15.00
Total	8410.09	8771.85	10585.85	6476.27	34244.06	524.32	798.91	585.02
GOODHUE CIRCUIT								
Bjorlie, H. O.								
Ekelund	64.09	64.00	79.46	98.71	306.35	.....	.....	.....
Borge, D. J.								
W. St. Olaf	520.80	520.43	628.95	389.99	2060.17	.....	126.21	.....
E. St. Olaf	650.62	646.12	808.79	493.45	2598.98	216.18	57.61	225.00
Dahle, E.								
St. Johns	168.88	172.13	210.48	128.05	679.54	50.00	.....	.....
Fjelstad, H. O.								
Trinity	168.00	117.56	221.61	140.03	647.20	50.38	10.00	13.00
Hall, M. A.								
Stordal	235.60	235.60	292.14	179.06	942.40	.....	.....	.....
Hauges	257.69	257.69	423.15	195.84	1134.37	.....	10.00	433.00
Immanuel	220.88	220.88	273.88	167.86	883.50	.....	10.00	.....
Hauge, M. E.								
Vang	659.95	647.90	803.40	492.40	2603.65	.....	10.00	134.00
Vangens Prairie	50.86	100.86	163.07	48.06	362.85	.....	27.25	.....
Urland	465.71	441.80	563.43	536.29	2007.23	20.00	10.00	20.00
Jacobson, O. A. Q.								
Moland	185.54	185.54	220.06	141.00	732.14	.....	10.00	.....
Gol	341.62	341.62	423.61	259.63	1366.48	.....	47.30	13.35
Johnson, B. A.								
Evanger	338.06	338.06	419.10	256.93	1352.15	18.82	21.33	15.00
Trinity	799.57	799.57	991.46	610.61	3201.21	27.17	37.18	85.00
Kleven, N.								
St. Johns	1150.02	1150.02	1426.03	874.02	4600.09	125.00	50.00	753.25

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Lee, C. L.								
Zumbro Luth.	130.39	130.39	155.00	95.00	510.78	.....	.....	.....
Mostrom, O.								
Zumbrota	86.50	94.00	119.75	101.15	401.40	.....	.....	.....
Minneola	513.37	505.90	609.35	381.62	2010.24	.....	5.00	5.00
Land	815.56	680.92	779.21	573.09	2848.78	.....	.....	10.00
Rockne, J. B.								
Trinity L.	76.91	176.91	214.36	73.06	541.24	.....	.....	.....
Rosenqvist, R.								
Valley Grove	251.38	251.38	311.69	191.04	1005.49	10.00	10.00	5.00
Little Cannon	81.25	81.25	100.75	61.75	325.00	.....	.....	.....
Running, A. S.								
United Luth.	532.17	529.83	654.03	421.64	2137.67	5.00	59.63	38.21
Hoff	20.75	20.75	25.71	15.79	83.00	.....	.....	10.00
Sandeno, T. G.								
Zion	38.29	38.29	47.47	29.09	153.14	.....	.....	.....
S. Zumbro	242.25	83.75	191.85	131.99	649.84	.....	.....	.....
Shefveland, A.								
Holden	697.62	799.71	1024.04	585.42	3106.79	.....	100.60	95.00
Dale	426.28	450.00	539.71	322.02	1738.01	.....	27.10	.....
Skavlan, O. E.								
Christiania	83.50	144.44	209.19	152.29	589.42	.....	.....	.....
Topness, S. M.								
Trinity	297.50	287.14	332.86	264.96	1182.46	59.15	42.77	20.00
Bethlehem	44.06	82.16	100.67	44.06	270.95	.....	10.00	.....
Thompson, H.								
1st Luth.	250.00	250.00	310.00	190.00	1000.00	.....	.....	5.00
Vacant								
Solor	74.42	124.42	130.27	68.56	397.67	.....	.....	30.50
Eidsvold	125.00	125.00	155.00	95.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter	282.50	289.50	363.38	257.57	1192.50	.....	10.10	21.00
Total	11347.14	11385.61	14322.91	9067.03	46122.69	581.70	692.08	1931.31
LAC QUI PARLE CIRCUIT								
Brenne, O.								
1st Ev. L., Canby	271.72	279.34	448.16	206.54	1205.76	28.66	10.00	5.00
Florida	128.76	128.76	159.66	97.86	515.04	.....	30.53	.....
Carlson, J. W.								
Hegre	154.17	189.09	291.08	166.25	800.59	.....	.....	.....
Ness Luth.	541.28	548.92	717.30	417.17	2224.67	.....	.....	98.00
Chelmen, R. S.								
Lac qui Parle	368.25	626.25	700.64	493.82	2258.96	.....	.....	2.00
Fretheim, E. A.								
Delhi	31.10	31.10	38.56	23.64	124.40	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth.	210.26	200.26	254.52	156.00	821.04	.....	.....	.....
Rock Dell	154.95	144.95	173.54	121.36	594.80	.....	.....	10.00
Froiland, G. S.								
Trefoldighet	326.55	326.55	404.92	248.18	1306.20	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviors	446.14	337.65	357.00	165.00	1305.79	.....	.....	35.00
Hanson, S. E.								
Trefoldighet	116.63	116.63	144.61	88.63	466.50	.....	.....	.....
Augusta	101.08	101.08	125.35	76.81	404.32	.....	10.00	10.00
Mehurin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zoar	9.00	24.66	28.74	61.00	123.40	.....	.....	.....
Recaboth, Albee	.....	18.00	73.00	.....	91.00	.....	.....	.....
Hanson, T. L.								
Zion	73.75	111.75	164.11	83.95	433.56	.....	.....	.....
Hauges	270.83	270.83	270.84	237.50	1050.00	.....	24.00	.....
Haugen C.								
St. Stephens	404.30	454.30	501.33	306.15	1666.08	25.00	25.00	.....
Marble	150.84	150.84	187.03	114.63	603.34	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Haugland, A.								
Stony Run	75.66	98.66	87.67	61.45	323.44	.....	10.00	.....
Bergen	271.03	427.63	551.18	324.99	1574.83	.....	12.00	.....
Hazel Run	264.47	264.47	327.94	201.00	1057.88	.....	52.75	.....
Lien, M.								
St. Petri	124.40	124.40	154.29	94.57	497.66	.....	.....	10.00
Trinity	482.05	482.05	597.74	366.36	1928.20	.....	5.00	47.00
Lokensgaard, O.								
Yellow Medicine	255.32	425.16	406.88	316.70	1404.06	.....	.....	20.00

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Echo Norw. Luth.	10.00	65.96	66.90	38.80	181.66	.....	.....	.....
Onerheim, L. O.								
Minnesota Valley	225.48	225.48	279.58	171.36	901.90	.....	10.00	103.21
Borgund	136.84	136.84	169.68	104.00	547.36	.....	10.00	.....
Otterstad, N. L.								
St. Lucas	292.44	416.14	530.99	249.41	1488.98	.....	.....	.....
Silo	559.80	559.80	723.95	414.80	2258.35	.....	.....	127.15
Rognlie, P. H.								
Palmyra	62.75	116.08	132.73	89.49	401.05	29.21	.....	10.00
Clear Lake	35.99	87.42	88.84	115.35	327.60	.....	10.00	40.79
Ft. Ridgley, Dale	48.13	85.35	99.22	83.73	316.43	.....	10.00	51.75
Rydland, H.								
St. Lukes, Franklin	160.00	160.00	180.40	139.60	640.00	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviors	75.00	75.00	93.00	57.00	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Camp	33.00	33.00	40.92	25.08	132.00	.....	.....	.....
Sandager, C. N.								
Russell	.....	55.91	.....	6.07	61.98	.....	.....	.....
Marshall	.....	10.03	.....	.....	10.03	.....	.....	.....
Stensland, O. P.								
N. Ev. Luth., Porter	236.80	236.80	293.65	179.95	947.20	.....	37.50	.....
Hope Luth.	466.50	466.50	557.26	382.69	1872.95	88.07	92.70	108.70
Tetlie, Jos.								
Garfield	380.86	287.89	355.68	236.43	1260.86	.....	10.00	54.12
Madison	544.25	544.25	674.87	413.63	2177.00	29.40	39.40	43.86
Wee, P. O.								
Riverside	200.00	340.00	665.75	399.68	1605.43	.....	15.00	135.82
Israel	132.00	133.00	187.61	102.81	555.42	.....	17.00	10.00
Wee, O. M. O.								
Spring Creek	211.79	153.11	348.71	150.22	863.83	.....	.....	.....
Clarkfield	802.75	974.38	1799.50	561.37	4138.00	.....	40.00	36.00
Total	9846.92	11046.27	14525.33	8351.03	43769.55	200.34	470.88	958.40
LUVERNE CIRCUIT								
Goodmonson, T. A.								
Modum	56.28	64.80	75.72	48.76	245.56	.....	.....	.....
Slayton	93.55	146.91	168.67	83.10	492.23	.....	10.00	11.00
Immanuel	.....	9.87	11.68	.....	21.55	.....	.....	12.91
Govig, O J								
St. Olaf	137.50	149.92	192.13	129.50	609.05	.....	29.80	1.00
Luther	45.00	45.00	57.10	34.20	181.30	.....	13.70	.....
Walnut Grove	41.35	45.69	58.17	31.43	176.64	.....	.....	.....
Hegland, E.								
Bethania	116.81	104.31	131.33	69.77	422.22	20.25	.....	10.00
Jasper	187.63	223.92	261.20	191.97	846.72	.....	34.40	.....
Highland	87.42	87.42	108.40	69.39	352.63	10.90	8.50	8.00
Larson, U. L.								
Zion	97.90	122.67	152.11	93.23	465.91	29.00	70.17	25.00
Hoiland	121.26	125.32	154.42	92.16	493.16	23.51	173.80	12.00
Willow Lake	29.14	74.73	92.67	56.79	253.33	.....	10.00	1.00
Lund, L. P.								
Luverne	157.00	157.00	112.00	119.00	545.00	10.00	10.00	.....
Trefoldighet	82.08	82.00	102.00	63.00	329.00	10.00	10.00	.....
Kenneth	95.00	99.00	122.00	84.00	400.00	10.00	25.00	.....
Mundahl, J. O.								
Blue Mounds	83.55	127.75	115.78	58.72	385.80	.....	13.45	.....
Our Saviors	161.36	197.49	271.94	162.51	793.30	.....	10.00	10.00
Little Rock	16.69	16.69	20.69	12.68	66.75	.....	.....	.....
Nesheim, O. J.								
Eng. L. at Lake Benton	.....	26.45	26.00	.....	52.45	.....	.....	5.00
Tyler	.....	3.25	3.25	8.47	14.97	.....	.....	.....
Rodsater, T. A.								
Bethlehem	367.75	412.75	420.06	314.39	1514.95	.....	.....	.....
Stenseth, S. A.								
Am. L., Ruthton	.....	.....	19.61	64.63	84.24	.....	25.00	.....
Current Lake	7.42	32.42	47.20	50.73	137.77	.....	.....	.....
Opdahl, Florence	29.91	146.91	192.85	40.03	409.70	.....	10.00	.....
Aetna N. L., Ruthton	65.10	115.10	182.34	89.11	451.65	.....	23.73	.....
Ellsborough	.....	65.00	36.77	13.08	114.85	.....	.....	20.00
Stenson, C. M.								
Trinity at Chandler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth., Pipestone	14.69	24.51	30.83	11.16	81.19	.....	10.00	16.43

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Vacant								
Hadley Luth.	143.53	153.28	177.96	124.77	599.54	.....	10.00	22.07
Lake Wilson	43.98	54.45	70.79	33.43	202.65	.....	.....	11.20
Total	2281.82	2914.61	3415.67	2150.01	10762.11	113.66	497.55	165.61
MANKATO CIRCUIT								
Danielson, P. C.								
Trinity	375.10	375.27	465.12	285.85	1501.34	8.00	30.57	26.00
Rosendal	80.00	80.00	99.20	60.80	320.00	.....	.....	.....
Eastvold, S. C.								
Vor Frelsers	457.25	457.25	566.99	347.51	1829.00	.....	110.00	25.00
Evenson, N. I.								
St. Olaf	278.38	374.10	399.70	362.76	1414.94	10.00	10.00	10.00
Long Lake	156.25	184.50	222.00	118.75	681.50	.....	.....	.....
Albion	589.00	681.82	813.68	554.00	2638.50	.....	15.00	114.31
Frohlin, J.								
St. James Norw.	112.50	137.50	199.50	110.50	560.00	.....	132.30	15.00
Waverly	230.15	205.15	254.38	155.91	845.59	.....	.....	.....
Butterfield	50.00	50.00	62.00	38.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Fosso, O.								
Belmont	139.00	139.00	172.36	105.64	556.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	187.55	187.55	201.09	179.01	755.20	.....	10.00	30.00
Halvorson, A. D.								
Sundown	.....	131.75	163.86	110.78	406.39	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns	65.33	86.93	240.83	66.66	459.75	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, E.								
Bethlehem	332.39	306.18	362.36	227.63	1228.56	.....	10.00	23.50
Swan Lake	147.57	12.40	25.20	44.06	229.23	.....	10.00	.....
Lewis, J.								
Highwater, Lamberton	201.50	201.50	249.86	153.14	806.00	.....	30.55	10.00
Bethany	131.75	131.75	163.37	100.13	527.00	.....	33.80	115.50
Westbrook	426.25	431.25	544.15	323.95	1725.60	.....	45.00	81.36
Amo	217.00	217.00	269.08	164.92	868.00	.....	25.00	20.00
Malmin, C. K.								
Heron Lake Ev. L.	116.15	23.50	31.50	125.00	296.15	.....	10.00	.....
Norw. Luth., Brewster	25.00	25.00	31.00	19.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Nordgaard, N.								
St. Peter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oppen, G.								
Rapidan	135.00	144.85	277.06	107.49	664.40	.....	29.80	35.94
Zion	65.00	81.00	111.68	57.28	314.96	.....	10.00	.....
Vor Frelsers	135.25	186.00	231.14	130.57	682.96	.....	.....	.....
Jackson Lake	108.50	108.50	139.58	87.90	444.48	.....	10.00	.....
Ronhovde, H. P.								
Bethania	457.25	457.25	566.99	347.51	1829.00	.....	107.21	40.00
Simundson, S. O.								
Linden	137.92	137.92	171.02	104.83	551.69	.....	.....	.....
Zion	81.75	81.75	101.37	62.13	327.00	.....	.....	.....
Lake Hanska	480.50	480.50	595.82	365.18	1922.00	.....	.....	.....
La Salle	99.20	99.20	123.01	75.39	396.80	.....	10.00	.....
Vacant								
Windom	400.00	372.00	443.28	282.72	1498.00	.....	10.00	.....
Trinity	395.25	395.25	499.11	300.39	1590.00	.....	.....	10.00
Our Saviors	217.00	217.00	269.08	164.92	868.00	.....	25.00	15.00
Delafield	73.35	73.35	101.53	55.77	304.00	.....	10.00	300.00
Total	7104.09	7273.97	9167.90	5796.08	29342.04	18.00	684.23	871.61
MONTEVIDEO CIRCUIT								
Belgum, E. S.								
Zion	200.53	301.53	293.63	208.74	1004.43	.....	25.00	12.15
Louisburg	196.02	196.02	257.83	185.95	835.82	.....	10.00	.....
Eidesvik, E. S.								
Buffalo Lake	61.79	101.83	147.32	61.93	372.87	.....	25.00	13.07
Saron	285.25	95.60	118.65	107.51	607.01	.....	10.00	12.88
Trinity	48.80	48.80	60.51	37.09	195.20	.....	5.00	.....
Eriksen, O. J. & M. B.								
Rock Valley	343.38	343.38	425.78	260.96	1373.50	.....	.....	55.00
Wang	305.00	305.00	378.20	231.80	1220.00	.....	20.00	100.07
Maynard	98.03	107.09	210.37	79.00	494.49	.....	15.00	35.00
Granite Falls	274.50	274.50	340.38	208.62	1098.00	50.00	10.00	.....
Hawk Creek	25.00	81.11	242.71	54.11	402.93	.....	.....	.....

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Giere, N.								
Opdahl	196.73	196.73	243.93	149.51	786.90	.....	10.00	.....
Our Saviors	593.23	621.07	745.04	467.47	2426.81	.....	131.80	134.00
Jenson, C. T.								
Westbank	145.44	145.44	180.30	110.52	581.70	.....	.....	101.15
Big Bend	417.64	516.98	641.04	507.34	2083.00	29.52	20.00	10.00
Jevnaker	230.54	271.45	336.60	206.30	1044.89	.....	11.00	20.00
Mandt	43.59	60.21	265.11	75.88	444.79	.....	.....	.....
Mason, J. M.								
Our Saviors	111.40	277.81	268.24	134.30	791.75	.....	13.00	30.00
Brønø	25.31	53.75	54.65	31.29	165.00	.....	14.00	.....
Melom, I. O.								
Hoff	112.85	112.85	137.93	85.77	451.40	.....	30.85	33.35
Moe, S. M.								
Eid	33.90	33.90	42.04	25.77	135.61	13.30	.....	8.00
St. Pauli	154.75	167.75	221.01	127.49	671.00	20.71	12.12	50.00
Big Stone	61.93	111.93	126.77	47.07	347.70	21.90	.....	.....
Rorstad, T.								
Watson	132.68	132.68	164.51	100.83	530.70	.....	19.00	25.00
Kviteseid	707.58	707.58	877.38	537.75	2830.29	.....	102.25	3175.20
Strom, A. E.								
Our Saviors	5.00	84.56	64.22	57.85	211.63	.....	2.50	.....
Renville	129.63	132.76	157.62	98.51	518.52	.....	35.00	2.00
Strom, E. I.								
Immanuel	329.40	87.23	50.63	250.34	717.60	15.00	15.00	30.00
Zion	230.21	226.20	280.37	172.03	908.81	10.00	10.00	19.95
Walseth, J.								
St. Johannes, Milbank	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.85
St. Pauli, Bellingham	1.25	1.25	1.55	0.95	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Wrolstad, J. O.								
Zion	16.78	16.78	20.80	12.49	66.85	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth.	269.93	269.93	334.70	205.14	1079.70	.....	61.91	.....
Total	5788.07	6083.70	7691.82	4840.31	24403.90	160.43	608.43	3890.67
TWIN CITY CIRCUIT								
Aasen, A. O.								
Immanuel	189.64	202.49	373.11	200.93	966.17	.....	27.92	.....
Bergesen, B. E.								
Zion	414.66	472.62	577.09	303.11	1767.48	23.68	50.65	41.00
St. Matthews	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.25	.....
Duckstad, B. L.								
Immanuel	48.10	72.20	89.83	68.60	278.73	10.00	.....	.....
Fjeldstad, O. C.								
Trinity	404.63	404.63	504.73	307.66	1621.65	.....	85.53	96.00
Grefthen, O. L.								
Concordia	28.52	126.61	79.36	27.01	261.50	.....	10.56	.50
Gordon, T.								
Lake Nokomis	85.62	88.46	166.22	77.07	417.37	.....	.....	50.00
Grimsby, H. P.								
Bethel	471.76	459.05	1253.15	415.42	2599.38	.....	10.00	101.00
Hartman, M. K.								
Bethany	238.56	344.02	564.27	178.25	1325.10	.....	10.00	50.00
Hodne, H.								
Our Redeemer	.....	.....	36.00	.....	36.00	.....	.....	.....
Hoff, T. A.								
Our Saviors	665.75	698.19	581.14	554.92	2500.00	.....	108.61	20.00
Holie, R. M.								
Bergen	82.70	93.44	83.45	112.78	372.37	.....	12.91	20.00
Juul, O. G.								
Brooklyn	.....	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Gethsemane	40.74	40.74	116.31	79.95	277.74	.....	.....	.....
Munson, C.								
Nor. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Petterson, W.								
Lake Harriet	2.80	62.50	77.50	55.76	198.56	.....	.....	.....
Qualen, O.								
St. Stephen	.....	18.55	26.21	26.51	71.27	.....	.....	.....
Reigstad, O. S.								
Bethlehem	952.25	952.25	1180.78	723.70	3808.98	.....	10.00	45.00
Reque, S. T.								
Christ	597.80	651.45	812.95	456.14	2518.34	.....	51.55	25.37

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Rygh, G. T.								
Faith Eng.	.....	30.68	.....	13.76	44.44	.....	.....	.....
Solberg, C. K.								
St. Pauli	.....	156.63	193.51	46.35	396.49	.....	10.00	.....
Spande, T. J.								
E. Immanuel	69.02	40.38	58.05	37.37	204.82	.....	.....	43.02
Immanuel (Etter)	.....	.....	18.00	10.00	28.00	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, T. C.								
Minnehaha	58.09	58.09	87.52	44.14	247.84	.....	.....	5.00
Stub, J. A. O.								
Central Luth.	1150.73	1150.73	1426.90	874.56	4602.92	.....	25.00	56.35
Thorpe, C. S.								
Hope	322.91	425.00	527.00	323.00	1597.91	83.35	10.00	5.00
Prospect Park	38.23	93.73	110.15	41.94	284.05	.....	.....	.....
Weswig, C. M.								
Wartburg	226.00	304.90	326.75	142.35	1000.00	.....	66.96	10.00
Roseland, L. M.								
Nazareth, Eng.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	6088.51	6947.34	9294.98	5121.28	27452.11	117.03	520.94	568.24
WILLMAR CIRCUIT								
Baalson, H. E.								
Spring Creek	96.56	139.86	164.56	81.92	482.90	10.00	.....	.....
E. Norway Lake	142.14	154.85	200.51	108.03	605.53	.....	31.60	.....
W. Norway Lake	401.70	401.70	498.11	305.29	1606.80	23.34	23.35	2.00
Gjerde, S.								
Zion, Spicer	58.76	32.56	40.37	24.76	156.45	.....	.....	20.00
Bethany	.....	37.00	100.80	50.00	187.80	.....	.....	.....
Zion	32.88	95.38	83.76	30.98	243.00	.....	10.00	30.80
Habel, B. H. J.								
Morris Luth.	59.89	74.14	116.86	103.66	354.55	5.00	10.00	19.00
Sk. L., Hancock	17.50	35.25	33.26	21.25	107.26	.....	15.00	15.00
Trinity, Alberta	4.43	4.43	7.49	3.37	19.72	.....	.....	.....
Langum, H.								
Ness	.....	.....	66.00	15.00	81.00	.....	.....	5.00
Narum, H. K.								
Norcross	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Hope Luth.	101.75	96.75	121.37	87.13	407.00	.....	.....	.....
Njus, N. J.								
1st E., Norway Lake	226.00	205.59	210.00	158.00	799.59	15.00	15.00	30.00
S. Lake Johanna	75.00	40.00	40.00	49.30	204.30	.....	.....	.....
1st V. Norway Lake	150.00	110.51	160.00	100.00	520.51	.....	.....	.....
Reece, A. A.								
Long Lake	51.18	71.28	60.75	51.70	234.91	.....	.....	.....
Reque	58.69	58.69	72.78	44.60	234.76	.....	.....	.....
Eng. Luth., Chokio	5.31	5.31	6.59	17.74	34.95	.....	.....	.....
Drywood Lake	5.66	15.94	18.61	4.31	44.52	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	9.85	9.85	12.21	7.49	39.40	.....	.....	.....
Strand, J. S.								
Immanuel	249.50	219.50	287.68	117.82	874.50	.....	10.00	5.00
Swift Falls	55.50	60.00	72.63	48.29	236.42	.....	.....	.....
Lake Hazel	75.00	75.00	97.85	57.00	304.85	.....	.....	.....
Six Mile Grove	19.76	41.86	56.50	15.03	133.15	.....	.....	57.50
Trelstad, J. P.								
Bethlehem	156.05	156.05	191.67	120.41	624.18	.....	32.32	30.00
Arndahl Luth.	28.00	28.00	29.92	23.08	109.00	.....	.....	100.00
Vaaler, A. J.								
Vinje	308.95	500.00	530.00	425.00	1763.95	.....	15.00	21.00
Vikor	96.33	100.84	125.33	91.70	414.20	.....	.....	.....
Weeks, E. R.								
Kerkhoven	170.03	205.95	258.13	114.31	748.42	.....	10.00	67.60
Immanuel, Grove City	105.00	145.47	156.52	127.81	534.80	.....	15.00	25.00
Vacant								
Zion	49.50	49.50	61.38	37.62	198.00	.....	15.00	.....
Total	2820.92	3176.26	3886.64	2447.60	12331.42	53.34	202.27	427.90
SUMMARY								
Personal	21.00	373.99	2655.75	432.01	3482.75	35.00	232.70	3248.52
Albert Lea	6666.68	7275.14	9278.46	5783.28	29003.56	167.74	562.80	723.17
Austin	4835.63	5433.85	6315.90	4111.87	20697.25	10.00	346.45	644.07
Fillmore	8410.09	8771.85	10585.85	6476.27	34244.06	524.32	798.91	585.02

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Goodhue	11347.14	11385.61	14322.91	9067.03	46122.69	581.70	692.08	1931.31
Lac Qui Parle	9846.92	11046.27	14525.33	8351.03	43769.55	200.34	470.88	958.40
Luverne	2281.82	2914.61	3415.67	2150.01	10762.11	113.66	497.55	165.61
Mankato	7104.09	7273.97	9167.90	5796.08	29342.04	18.00	684.23	871.61
Montevideo	5788.07	6083.70	7691.82	4840.31	24403.90	160.43	608.43	3890.67
Twin City	6088.51	6947.34	9294.98	5121.28	27452.11	117.03	520.94	568.24
Willmar	2820.92	3176.26	3886.64	2447.60	12331.42	53.34	202.27	427.90
Total for So. Minn. District	65210.87	70682.59	91141.21	54576.77	281611.44	1981.56	5617.24	14014.52

IOWA DISTRICT

DECORAH CIRCUIT								
Brevik, O.								
Glenwood	376.13	376.13	466.39	285.85	1504.50	.....	81.25	.....
Canoe Ridge	147.50	147.50	182.90	112.10	590.00	.....	.....	.....
Erickson, J. A.								
Crane Creek	58.67	137.18	200.81	93.04	489.70	.....	20.00	42.50
Immanuel	92.93	92.93	115.22	70.62	371.70	.....	10.00	100.00
Giesne, O.								
Decorah United Luth.	649.07	765.95	966.17	577.31	2958.50	.....	65.00	20.00
Gunsten, G.								
Highland	132.75	133.94	164.61	100.89	532.19	.....	.....	.....
E. Clermont	309.75	313.96	384.10	235.41	1243.22	.....	.....	.....
W. Clermont	206.27	197.00	252.75	150.50	806.52	.....	.....	.....
Heltne, C.								
Waterloo Ridge	176.35	193.38	245.18	128.15	743.03	.....	.....	.....
Iowa River	69.75	69.75	68.09	64.71	272.30	.....	.....	.....
Jordahl, D. C.								
Lincoln	296.62	296.62	367.79	236.49	1197.52	31.07	25.00	.....
Madison	490.90	468.82	579.79	387.34	1926.85	21.95	25.00	63.60
Koren, P.								
Wash. Pra.	232.98	427.75	358.01	325.09	1343.83	81.24	50.90	.....
Union Pra.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Kvamme, K.								
St. Johns	57.73	57.73	71.57	43.87	230.90	.....	10.00	.....
Stavanger	231.12	231.12	286.58	178.47	927.29	.....	10.00	5.00
Ossian	115.41	115.41	143.10	87.69	461.61	.....	.....	.....
Kvammen, M. A.								
Springfield	113.47	113.47	140.69	86.23	453.86	.....	.....	.....
N. Wash. Pra.	26.00	49.00	49.00	26.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Leas, A. P.								
Gamle E. Pt. Creek	106.71	403.09	171.80	138.72	820.32	.....	.....	.....
Gamle V. Pt. Creek	187.11	445.26	372.52	323.04	1327.93	10.00	30.00	10.00
Losen, K.								
Hauge	89.30	89.30	110.74	120.37	409.71	.....	.....	.....
Nesvig, L. L.								
McGregor	20.75	15.00	10.00	20.75	66.50	.....	.....	.....
Norman, H. M.								
1st Luth.	98.38	103.38	121.98	74.76	398.50	.....	20.80	13.25
Orleans	150.00	150.00	186.00	114.00	600.00	.....	.....	.....
Ridgeway	101.26	101.25	130.54	76.95	410.00	.....	10.40	.....
Rasmussen, W. A.								
Pontoppidan	46.51	101.66	105.05	64.08	317.30	.....	.....	.....
St. Johannes	51.58	132.77	100.35	131.09	415.79	.....	10.00	.....
Shefveland, O.								
Stavanger	85.37	295.00	365.80	224.20	970.37	.....	.....	4.62
St. Olaf	103.25	103.25	128.03	78.47	413.00	.....	.....	.....
Tolo, T. O.								
Highland	194.75	192.75	239.17	146.73	773.40	52.05	.....	81.75
Big Canoe	577.50	579.56	717.86	441.08	2316.00	60.05	70.75	238.80
Torrison, I. B.								
Decorah 1st N. L.	878.10	735.85	476.46	660.31	2750.72	.....	43.74	.....
Tysdal, T. M.								
Norway	240.43	240.43	398.12	182.72	1061.70	.....	42.98	92.24
Marion	184.50	184.50	228.78	140.22	738.00	.....	.....	25.00
Wareberg, R. H.								
Lansing	.....	.....	2.70	50.00	52.70	.....	.....	30.10
Waterville	.....	111.54	.....	.....	111.54	.....	23.60	.....
Faegre Pra.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Vacant								
Calmar	.....	56.23	.....	.....	56.23	.....	.....	.....
Total	6898.90	8228.46	8908.65	6177.25	30213.26	256.36	554.42	726.86
EAGLE GROVE CIRCUIT								
Berge, S. A.								
St. Olaf	400.00	400.00	496.00	304.00	1600.00	.....	10.00	.....
Duea, E.								
Otis Grove	247.98	220.47	291.15	168.15	927.75	.....	32.11	5.00
Guldseth, B.								
St. Olaf	187.21	236.00	292.64	179.36	895.21	.....	10.00	25.00
Trinity	153.43	168.57	205.57	157.62	685.19	.....	15.00	5.00
Haavik, E. C.								
St. Olaf	650.34	650.34	806.10	494.58	2601.36	35.00	60.50	25.00
Hatlen, K. O.								
Linn Grove	84.21	84.21	104.42	64.01	336.85	30.25	.....	.....
Sioux Rapids	145.00	245.00	305.60	145.98	841.58	.....	28.17	30.00
Hendrickson, H. O.								
Humboldt	110.63	110.63	145.67	89.07	456.00	5.00	10.00	.....
Corinth	58.00	66.45	115.00	47.00	286.45	.....	.....	2.00
Kjorlaug, P. F.								
Trinity	138.00	138.00	170.66	101.85	548.51	20.85	26.85	.....
Ullensvang	469.05	469.05	581.47	356.48	1876.05	50.85	35.73	135.37
Lee, J. J.								
Our Saviors	360.81	360.81	472.40	274.22	1468.24	.....	33.79	46.30
Fulton	151.96	151.93	200.12	128.38	632.39	.....	21.54	17.67
Lerud, T.								
Little Sioux Valley	287.63	287.63	356.65	218.59	1150.50	.....	50.73	.....
Ljostveit, P.								
Holmes	177.00	178.41	221.07	134.52	711.00	.....	.....	.....
Norway	54.76	57.76	94.40	54.14	261.06	.....	.....	.....
Samuel	147.50	147.50	182.90	112.10	590.00	.....	.....	35.00
Olson, B. A.								
Badger	357.25	413.24	539.71	295.57	1605.77	.....	10.00	23.34
S. Enes	8.53	8.53	10.57	6.48	34.11	.....	.....	.....
Reitan, J. I.								
Kanawha	187.50	187.50	232.50	142.50	750.00	.....	.....	110.53
St. Johannes	125.38	125.38	75.46	95.28	421.50	.....	.....	80.00
Severtson, T. J.								
Lake	191.75	213.51	421.25	146.67	973.18	.....	25.00	15.00
Eagle Grove	679.60	680.91	968.72	521.00	2850.23	.....	75.00	110.00
Storsteen, R. C.								
Washington	121.27	126.27	150.36	111.89	509.79	.....	.....	15.00
Wangberg, J. O.								
Siloam	52.50	52.50	65.10	39.90	210.00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	110.98	142.34	175.10	90.05	518.47	.....	.....	10.00
Total	5658.27	5922.94	7680.59	4479.39	23741.19	141.95	444.42	690.21
FOREST CITY, ESTHERVILLE CIRCUIT								
Gaard, A. K.								
St. Johns	188.00	291.34	331.34	332.93	1143.61	.....	.....	82.18
Hanson, T.								
Palestine	87.45	87.45	182.25	83.75	440.90	.....	.....	.....
Wallingford	363.95	363.95	451.30	216.63	1395.83	.....	5.00	.....
Immanuel	123.87	123.88	361.80	95.87	705.42	.....	20.00	.....
Hinderlie, J. A. M.								
Immanuel	387.15	537.15	387.15	242.15	1553.60	.....	125.98	26.00
Vor Frelsers	210.91	232.02	311.25	285.95	1040.13	56.16	10.00	221.66
Lundy, E. T.								
Nazareth	43.00	43.00	57.20	41.45	184.65	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	59.05	59.05	153.43	49.95	321.48	.....	10.00	.....
Mandsager, M.								
1st Scand.	73.46	79.28	180.17	62.88	395.79	.....	13.32	35.00
Lost Island	77.45	64.65	225.40	49.14	416.64	.....	17.50	10.00
Mathre, L. A.								
Union State Line	162.50	205.84	183.50	141.50	693.34	.....	10.00	10.00
Estherville	290.07	326.79	479.02	199.50	1295.38	.....	.....	.....
Okland, H.								
Miller	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Ellington Pra.	84.25	95.05	80.91	80.19	340.40	.....	20.00	.....
Sande, S. O.								
Blakjar	55.97	80.44	104.16	42.56	283.13	.....	16.43	.....
Trefoldighed	89.81	89.81	111.34	68.24	359.20	.....	.....	.....
Skarpness, J. J.								
Bethania	162.31	195.30	277.47	168.37	803.45	.....	21.80	10.00
Linden	61.94	61.94	79.30	47.07	250.25	.....	5.00	38.74
W. Prairie	87.34	114.84	289.09	66.38	557.65	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, M. C.								
Bethany	71.89	71.89	89.13	54.65	287.56	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	25.90	35.90	32.12	53.68	147.60	.....	5.00	3.00
Wigdahl, L. O.								
Little Sioux	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	.....	.....	164.17	30.36	194.53	.....	.....	34.00
Total	2706.27	3159.57	4531.50	2413.20	12810.54	56.16	280.03	470.58
KANSAS & OKLAHOMA CIRCUIT								
Bringle, A. J.								
Fall River	33.96	35.74	33.96	27.16	130.82	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauls, Eureka	37.50	37.50	46.50	28.50	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Hjortholm, C. H.								
Vor Frelsers	76.74	76.74	95.15	58.31	306.94	.....	.....	.....
Ev. Luth.	.....	11.76	.....	10.71	22.47	.....	.....	.....
St. Lukes	.....	20.00	.....	18.19	38.19	.....	.....	.....
Reinertson, J. B.								
Oslo	21.23	21.23	27.51	16.13	86.10	.....	.....	.....
Gethsemane	10.00	18.23	21.67	7.60	57.50	.....	10.00	.....
Turmo, A. M.								
Upper Wolf	132.82	134.94	165.65	100.93	534.34	.....	30.00	29.56
Total	312.25	356.14	390.44	267.53	1326.36	.....	40.00	29.56
SIOUX CITY CIRCUIT								
Hoverstad, H.								
1st Luth.	714.43	714.43	948.88	542.96	2920.70	.....	50.00	112.62
Itse, A. C.								
St. Pauli	60.75	79.54	104.12	46.17	290.58	.....	.....	.....
Astor	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Natwick, G. S.								
Morningside	108.75	108.75	155.85	82.73	456.08	.....	.....	.....
Rholl, A.								
St. Johannes	256.25	256.25	317.75	194.75	1025.00	.....	15.00	112.93
Roseland, A. B.								
Skien	.....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Onawa, Trinity	12.50	12.50	15.50	9.50	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Sunner, H. K.								
Soldier	312.87	312.87	387.96	240.51	1254.21	.....	15.00	.....
Thorson, L. O.								
Bethlehem	133.00	356.63	559.12	265.67	1314.42	.....	51.30	10.00
Our Saviors	356.95	269.06	1081.57	359.17	2066.75	.....	23.50	10.00
Total	1955.50	2110.03	3625.75	1791.46	9482.74	.....	154.80	245.55
STORY CITY CIRCUIT								
Anderson, J. N.								
St. Petri	472.50	473.24	595.90	359.24	1900.88	.....	60.00	.....
Barstad, B. K.								
Stavanger	139.50	139.50	172.98	131.02	583.00	.....	.....	76.00
Vor Frelsers	433.50	433.50	537.54	329.46	1734.00	29.80	22.63	36.24
Bethania	10.00	40.00	30.00	10.00	90.00	.....	.....	55.00
Benson, T. H.								
Bethania	82.50	82.82	102.30	62.70	330.32	.....	.....	55.40
Buland, P.								
Nazareth	55.58	65.58	342.49	42.26	505.91	.....	.....	.....
Palestina	221.83	229.42	503.37	233.02	1187.64	.....	.....	.....
Holen, O.								
Salem	562.50	562.50	697.50	427.50	2250.00	.....	40.00	75.38
Heidal, S. O.								
Zion	125.00	125.00	155.00	95.00	500.00	.....	.....	.....
Heimark, T. T.								
Immanuel	462.75	413.75	566.93	333.07	1776.50	.....	.....	45.00

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S. St. Petri	76.25	76.25	95.55	57.95	306.00	.....	.....	.....
Huseth, H. F.								
Kvinherred	313.50	313.50	410.00	238.26	1275.26	.....	31.66	22.55
Benton	23.00	25.00	115.00	33.60	196.60	.....	13.37	.....
Lee, J. E.								
Strand	13.65	21.82	7.68	.....	43.15	.....	.....	.....
Elim	31.05	30.84	68.99	74.44	205.32	.....	10.00	5.00
Lunde, J. H.								
Fjeldberg	339.54	360.00	429.25	273.60	1402.39	41.05	32.50	5.00
Marengo	25.78	25.78	31.96	44.58	128.10	20.65	25.00	.....
Naglestad, C. J.								
Salem	210.60	270.06	274.21	163.02	917.89	.....	28.70	.....
Trinity	366.00	366.00	1678.49	278.16	2688.65	.....	56.14	13.50
Nordsletten, P.								
Bethesda	465.00	465.00	576.60	353.40	1860.00	.....	15.40	47.52
Zion	46.50	46.50	57.66	35.34	186.00	.....	16.16	5.00
Oppedahl, H.								
St. Paul	210.00	210.00	260.45	160.05	840.50	.....	5.00	20.00
Our Saviors	185.50	185.50	230.62	140.98	742.60	.....	15.00	10.00
Paulsrud, G. O.								
N. St. Petri	53.75	73.75	89.00	124.61	341.11	.....	.....	.....
Elim	356.26	356.26	441.75	270.76	1425.03	.....	10.00	68.69
Bethel	175.00	175.00	343.75	133.00	826.75	.....	.....	35.00
Pierson, L. A.								
Bethesda	225.00	225.00	279.00	171.00	900.00	.....	.....	.....
Sumstad, M. O.								
Bergen	982.50	1033.78	1267.60	746.70	4030.58	83.90	10.00	23.34
Thompson, T. C.								
Zion Nor. Dan.	119.39	119.39	148.03	90.73	477.54	.....	.....	.....
Trygstad, A. M.								
Lanstad	.....	.....	.....	20.61	20.61	.....	.....	.....
Tabitha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ulring, E. O.								
Strand	50.00	50.00	62.00	38.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Norway (Wiota)	25.00	25.00	30.87	25.00	105.87	.....	.....	.....
Vacant								
Bethlehem	322.43	336.00	416.64	255.36	1330.43	.....	28.91	50.00
Bethany	121.50	121.50	150.66	92.34	486.00	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln	.....	40.55	.....	25.00	65.55	.....	.....	.....
Tipton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	7302.86	7517.79	11169.77	5869.76	31860.18	175.40	420.47	648.62
ST. ANSGAR CIRCUIT								
Fosnes, Hans								
Deer Creek Vly.	23.68	76.53	79.59	71.63	251.43	.....	10.00	15.00
Silver Lake	355.86	575.65	713.81	501.03	2146.35	.....	45.02	.....
Fretheim, S. J.								
Bethel	163.93	163.93	203.24	124.60	655.70	.....	10.00	.....
N. Prairie	143.77	143.77	178.25	109.27	575.06	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	224.75	224.75	278.69	183.78	911.97	.....	10.00	20.00
Granskou, J.								
Winnebago	525.00	454.12	1836.00	239.75	3054.87	68.83	10.00	130.93
Kleppe, L. E.								
Bethania	147.55	147.55	187.41	115.13	597.64	.....	20.75	21.40
Concordia	136.30	153.30	186.01	103.59	579.20	.....	20.75	25.00
Beaver Creek	178.20	178.20	220.96	135.44	712.80	.....	20.75	35.00
Luthro, M.								
Hanlontown	171.17	171.17	212.24	130.08	684.66	.....	14.65	15.00
Village of Fertile	171.10	171.10	212.16	130.04	684.40	.....	.....	.....
Myhre, O. C.								
Rock Creek	150.00	275.00	275.06	149.86	849.92	.....	.....	1.00
Okland, H. E.								
Ellington	.....	33.50	123.50	41.00	198.00	.....	.....	.....
Peterson, N. O.								
United Luth. Zion	24.56	25.00	71.09	41.20	161.91	.....	.....	10.00
Rosenquist, H.								
Bristol	89.04	140.79	131.57	69.02	431.02	.....	41.17	.....
Zion	137.75	137.75	170.81	104.69	551.00	.....	23.82	20.00
Sigmond, T.								
Elk Creek	351.71	444.68	491.28	268.07	1555.74	.....	6.15	.....
Bethania	163.85	163.85	203.17	124.53	655.40	.....	10.00	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Sletten, O. R.								
Salem	790.25	790.25	1079.91	600.03	3260.44	.....	91.27	285.14
Solem, T. P.								
Osage	212.13	241.63	313.03	161.21	928.00	.....	10.00	34.45
Tollefson, O. R. A.								
Our Saviors	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00	.....	10.65	8.75
Waldeland, M. E.								
Deer Creek	130.50	130.50	161.82	99.88	522.00	.....	9.15	36.80
St. Ansgar	320.45	320.45	397.36	243.54	1281.80	.....	39.35	45.14
Wigdahl, O. L. N.								
Trinity	367.76	411.02	511.68	281.10	1571.56	.....	.....	20.00
Ylvisaker								
Northwood	787.35	787.35	1003.31	599.39	3177.40	.....	111.66	.....
Shell Rock	295.00	273.00	333.00	274.16	1175.16	.....	10.00	10.00
Total	6068.51	6641.15	9582.70	4906.07	27198.43	68.83	525.14	733.61
TEXAS CIRCUIT								
Boe, O. T.								
Sk. Ev. Luth.	300.00	300.00	376.50	228.00	1204.50	.....	50.81	.....
Bernards, J. A.								
Vor Frelsers	13.25	13.25	16.43	10.07	53.00	.....	.....	.....
Jordahl, V. T.								
Fourmile	.....	7.50	.....	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....
Central Luth.	37.50	37.50	46.50	28.50	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Bonnevie-Kluver, E.								
N. Ev. Luth.	10.00	11.00	20.00	10.00	51.00	.....	.....	.....
Larson, E. R.								
Vor Frelsers	312.50	312.70	387.50	244.50	1257.20	.....	.....	.....
Quill, M. B.								
1st Ev. Luth.	100.00	100.00	124.00	76.35	400.35	.....	.....	.....
Limestone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Urness, J. A.								
St. Olaf	317.69	317.69	393.90	241.43	1270.71	.....	10.00	.....
Total	1090.94	1099.64	1364.83	838.85	4394.26	.....	60.81	.....
SUMMARY								
Personal	33.06	344.08	1769.64	216.88	2363.66	.....	179.96	1516.55
Decorah	6898.90	8228.46	8908.65	6177.25	30213.26	256.36	554.42	726.86
Eagle Grove	5658.27	5922.94	7680.59	4479.39	23741.19	141.95	444.42	690.21
F. C., Estherville	2706.27	3159.57	4531.50	2413.20	12810.54	56.16	280.03	470.58
Kansas & Oklahoma	312.25	356.14	390.44	267.53	1326.36	.....	40.00	29.56
Sioux City	1955.50	2110.03	3625.75	1791.46	9482.74	.....	154.80	245.55
Story City	7302.86	7517.79	11169.77	5869.76	31860.18	175.40	420.47	648.62
St. Ansgar	6068.51	6641.15	9582.70	4906.07	27198.43	68.83	525.14	733.61
Texas	1090.94	1099.64	1364.83	838.85	4394.26	.....	60.81	.....
Total	32026.56	35379.80	49023.87	29960.39	143390.62	698.70	2660.05	5061.54

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

COOPERSTOWN CIRCUIT								
Boe, V. E.								
Finley	162.00	111.05	173.15	97.20	543.40	.....	10.00	301.45
Sheyenne Valley	79.17	60.64	106.41	82.72	328.94	.....	10.00	.....
Østervold	137.60	124.26	167.72	102.02	531.60	.....	15.00	69.45
Estrem, G. R.								
Ringsaker	72.83	64.78	76.38	54.61	268.60	.....	10.00	.....
N. Ev. L., Cooperstown	207.04	158.72	200.12	124.20	690.08	35.00	35.00	49.25
Fagereng, J. A.								
Luverne	.....	6.84	6.84	.....	13.68	.....	.....	.....
Lund	.....	.....	1.30	.....	1.30	.....	.....	.....
Ness	36.87	28.27	35.64	22.12	122.90	.....	.....	.....
Haaland, J.								
Eidfjord	.....	10.00	56.50	.....	66.50	.....	.....	9.45
Hannaford	9.00	27.22	47.71	32.81	116.74	.....	38.85	13.87
Union	83.04	65.83	84.31	57.03	290.21	.....	15.00	.....
St. Olaf	4.00	14.77	27.77	31.51	78.05	.....	30.00	16.71
Hanson, T. S.								
Am. Luth., Tolna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.30	5.00

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Sandvaer			85.30		85.30		3.55	
1st Luth., Pekin	23.34	17.89	24.56	14.01	79.80		17.70	7.35
McVille				13.25	13.25		8.25	
Langehaug, L.								
Trondness	69.85	55.06	71.40	43.09	239.40			18.60
Norway	60.42	46.32	58.41	36.25	201.40			
St. Petri	27.50	80.75	27.25	24.50	160.00			20.00
Bethania								
Njust, M.								
Lyster								11.16
Ordal, M. B.								
Trinity Luth., Binford	129.00	98.90	126.70	77.40	432.00			
Mabel	31.05	26.19	29.50	25.94	112.68		20.00	9.12
Ovrebo, O. J.								
Ottawa	14.00				14.00			
Vor Frelsers		40.00	40.00		80.00			
Hero		14.81	16.69		31.50			
Stenson, E. O.								
Page								
Minne Lake, Lund		43.00			43.00			
Blabon		30.00			30.00			
Tufteland, M.								
W. Prairie	45.88	88.83	105.45	38.44	278.60			
Norway	74.37	57.02	71.89	44.62	247.90			
Valley Grove	96.00	108.00	108.00	103.00	415.00			
Wold, S. S.								
Sheyenne	163.02	124.98	157.59	97.81	543.40			10.00
Sigdal	82.12	140.29	174.54	78.05	475.00			5.00
Vacant								
Zion	4.00	4.00	3.00	56.00	67.00			
Glenfield	15.03	11.53	14.53	10.02	51.11			5.00
Bergen	13.60	7.50	6.94	16.96	45.00			
James River				3.00	3.00			
Vor Frelsers	3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	10.00			
N. James River	21.66	18.60	20.95	25.99	87.20			
Zion	75.14	73.97	97.37	56.09	302.57		10.00	
Sundahl	102.60	78.66	99.18	61.56	342.00		10.00	
Total	1843.13	1840.68	2325.10	1433.20	7442.11	35.00	239.25	551.41
CROSBY CIRCUIT								
Aarthun, J.								
Flaxton	12.30	9.43	11.89	7.38	41.00			
Kepperud	39.24	30.08	40.93	23.55	133.80			
1st Luth.	33.45	30.15	40.29	47.46	151.35		10.00	
Tonseth								
Buckneberg, A. J.								
N. St. Olaf	20.05	21.79	21.79	20.00	83.63			
Scandia	32.50	34.50	36.60	22.77	126.37			
S. St. Olaf	69.00	54.00	66.83	42.51	232.34			
Bethlehem	50.10	38.40	48.40	30.03	166.93			
Mathre, G. W.								
Short Creek	30.50	33.70	39.00	21.90	125.10			
Grand View	62.78	46.51	47.47	37.68	194.44			
1st L., Columbus	98.10	75.21	94.83	58.86	327.00		24.00	30.01
Pleasant Pra.	79.65	61.31	82.49	56.15	279.60		8.45	4.07
Rosholt, J. W.								
Concordia	264.35	183.11	232.34	142.53	822.33	48.10	25.00	40.00
Troy	51.00	40.77	50.41	30.23	172.41			
Bethlehem	25.00	27.60	32.90	15.87	101.37		10.00	
Blooming Pra.	29.43	22.56	28.45	17.66	98.10			
Glenwood	86.40	66.18	83.45	51.80	287.83			35.50
Stove, R. O.								
Twin Butte, N. E. L.	25.00	23.00	30.00	18.00	96.00			
Trinity		24.15	25.05		49.20			
1st Luth., Fortuna	7.00	16.00	18.05	6.85	47.90			
Ambrose	26.78	32.69	34.18	21.05	114.70			
Vacant								
Zion	42.71	49.30	76.60	48.34	216.90			4.00
Bethlehem	89.08	64.68	81.55	50.75	286.06	44.22		
Long Creek	10.08	31.59	25.03	24.75	91.45			
Total	1184.50	1016.71	1248.53	796.12	4245.86	92.32	77.45	113.58

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
FARGO CIRCUIT								
Ballestad, E.								
Stearns	29.70	22.77	28.71	17.82	99.00	.....	.....	6.00
Gol	140.22	107.50	135.55	84.13	437.40	.....	.....	.....
Walcott	175.00	197.85	73.75	130.00	576.60	.....	.....	.....
Brown, J. N.								
Salem	61.26	29.79	30.86	30.00	151.91	.....	.....	15.00
Dahl, W. G.								
Bethel, Wahpeton	59.50	69.50	74.50	84.73	288.23	.....	.....	.....
Mooreton	19.00	30.75	40.25	19.00	109.00	.....	.....	.....
Wild Rice	48.95	24.50	90.49	23.17	187.11	.....	19.80	28.33
Ellingson, H. L. J.								
Froen	40.95	131.10	165.30	102.60	439.95	.....	.....	2.00
Endresen, M.								
Norman	245.10	187.91	236.93	147.06	817.00	40.00	.....	.....
Kristiania	155.28	144.33	156.54	93.16	549.31	48.00	.....	.....
St. Johannes	69.60	53.36	67.28	41.76	232.00	.....	.....	.....
Johnshoy, J. W.								
Olivet Eng.	.....	23.04	23.04	77.79	123.87	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, P. J.								
Kindred	248.50	111.81	136.43	85.65	582.39	.....	.....	.....
Davenport	19.42	34.74	15.32	.....	69.48	.....	.....	.....
W. Prairie	59.50	86.60	82.00	36.00	264.10	.....	.....	.....
Nilson, J. A.								
Christine	39.40	97.63	122.53	31.00	290.56	.....	10.00	5.00
Richland	159.00	174.10	332.70	134.20	800.00	.....	47.90	45.00
Vor Frelsers	47.88	36.71	46.28	28.73	159.60	.....	10.00	.....
Ness, J. M. O.								
Nedre Maple River	97.50	17.50	90.81	15.00	220.81	.....	.....	.....
Peterson, V. L.								
St. John	62.99	48.30	80.97	70.17	262.43	.....	.....	12.50
Immanuel	134.23	130.91	259.56	79.50	604.20	.....	10.00	36.50
Bethania	.....	41.50	64.00	13.00	118.50	.....	5.00	.....
Runsvold, J. D.								
1st Luth.	153.08	563.47	918.60	239.44	1874.59	.....	240.29	200.00
Stenson, E. O.								
Buffalo	28.65	.....	23.55	.....	52.20	.....	.....	.....
Wisnaes, R. J.								
S. Pleasant	66.70	55.52	82.21	78.49	282.92	3.65	15.00	10.00
N. Pleasant	84.25	92.00	122.40	59.35	358.00	4.45	.....	.....
N. Wild Rice & Red River	101.46	77.79	61.70	56.71	297.66	12.00	.....	.....
Total	2347.12	2590.98	3562.26	1778.46	10278.82	108.10	357.99	300.33
GOOSE RIVER CURCUIT								
Eikeland, A. J.								
Goose River	235.20	170.94	276.99	158.12	841.25	25.00	75.00	57.00
Washington Pra.	61.56	47.20	59.51	36.93	205.20	.....	.....	10.00
Little Forks	200.10	153.41	193.43	135.06	682.00	20.00	75.00	40.00
Ensberg, M. O.								
Stordalen	38.55	68.63	37.26	23.14	167.58	10.86	.....	.....
Froiland, H. S.								
Mayville	268.57	214.75	270.77	168.10	922.19	.....	25.00	.....
Gran	25.75	31.50	31.50	51.00	139.75	.....	.....	.....
Hallanger, C. M.								
Perry	143.64	110.12	138.85	86.19	478.80	.....	.....	.....
Bang	180.56	139.60	174.71	110.33	605.20	31.90	15.00	.....
Kildahl, K. O. R.								
Hunter	22.75	17.44	21.99	18.67	80.85	.....	.....	.....
Norman	233.85	127.28	160.49	99.61	621.23	.....	157.00	.....
Elm River	137.94	105.75	233.34	82.77	559.80	.....	60.00	.....
Lien, A. E.								
Bruflat	339.75	155.96	206.34	151.88	853.93	12.65	40.00	136.17
Our Saviors	92.01	70.54	88.94	55.21	306.70	14.15	39.15	35.00
Njaa, S. H.								
Beaver Creek	119.80	92.08	115.84	72.53	400.25	.....	16.25	.....
Bethania	87.45	72.05	84.53	52.47	296.50	.....	.....	.....
W. Union	103.20	79.12	99.76	61.92	344.00	.....	.....	.....

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Syrdal, R. R.								
Washington	152.00	116.52	146.92	101.21	516.65	10.00	10.00	10.00
Northwood	513.00	429.60	495.90	307.80	1746.30	10.00	.....	482.45
Syrdal, P. R.								
St. Johannes	530.56	406.76	636.34	318.34	1892.00	.....	50.00	147.00
Bethania	52.85	114.01	132.24	32.90	332.00	.....	25.00	2.20
Vacant								
Trefoldighed	33.06	25.35	70.46	69.01	197.88	.....	75.00	.....
Aurdal	.....	.....	65.00	50.00	115.00	.....	.....	.....
Stordalen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00	.....
Morgan Ladies Aid	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148.00
Total	3572.15	2748.61	3741.11	2243.19	12305.06	134.56	707.40	1067.82
GRAND FORKS CIRCUIT								
Aase, R. O.								
St. Pauli	7.20	51.80	59.14	4.32	122.46	.....	.....	.....
Middle Grove	129.08	104.42	142.17	100.00	475.67	.....	.....	.....
Ness	99.83	132.43	140.89	85.50	458.65	.....	.....	5.00
Brodland, O. H.								
Norway	32.47	18.36	18.41	23.85	93.09	.....	.....	.....
Hoiland	64.30	120.55	120.56	68.40	373.81	.....	25.00	.....
Ensberg, M. O.								
Zion	129.91	99.61	125.57	77.95	433.04	10.86	15.40	.....
St. Olaf	102.28	79.58	104.02	58.37	344.25	10.86	22.75	.....
Johnson, J. M.								
Buxton	107.16	82.16	104.59	64.29	358.20	.....	.....	.....
Ny Stavanger	6.18	165.74	248.97	129.71	760.60	.....	.....	15.70
Hyllestad	30.00	23.00	29.00	18.00	100.00	.....	.....	.....
N. Prairie	84.36	64.68	81.55	50.61	281.20	.....	.....	5.00
Ness, O. T.								
Evanger	74.10	56.81	71.63	44.46	247.00	.....	.....	.....
Valle	54.25	92.98	159.79	115.98	423.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Matthews Eng.	.....	.....	.....	32.79	32.79	.....	.....	.....
Ø. Valle	19.00	62.00	325.00	196.92	602.92	.....	.....	.....
Grand Marais	97.89	75.05	94.62	58.74	326.30	.....	.....	25.00
Pederson, L.								
Rosendal	.....	.....	119.10	.....	119.10	.....	.....	.....
Tjornhom, A. T.								
St. Olaf	11.52	8.83	11.13	6.92	38.40	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers	56.34	134.57	283.03	68.81	542.75	.....	19.28	15.00
Vacant								
Elk Valley	60.00	46.00	71.00	36.00	213.00	.....	15.00	.....
Bethel	10.34	7.93	9.99	6.21	34.47	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elm Grove	16.95	22.69	22.75	43.01	105.40	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers	17.34	14.19	17.80	11.02	60.35	.....	.....	.....
Halverson, M. L.								
United Luth., Grand Forks	744.41	460.25	837.75	462.80	2505.21	.....	49.50	15.00
Total	2164.91	1923.63	3198.46	1764.66	9051.66	21.72	146.93	80.70
HARVEY CIRCUIT								
Anderson, H. L.								
Fron	16.00	16.00	28.13	15.45	75.58	.....	.....	17.90
Zion	13.00	13.00	16.64	16.33	58.97	.....	.....	12.00
Spring Lake	12.00	14.00	15.14	9.90	51.04	.....	.....	11.43
Trinity	32.63	40.53	37.88	39.51	150.55	.....	.....	13.99
Eastvold, J.								
St. Peter, Emmet	11.47	8.80	12.57	16.88	49.72	.....	.....	11.00
St. Johannes	62.92	46.97	60.57	31.75	202.21	.....	.....	26.46
Immanuel, Roseglen	27.00	45.69	29.50	16.21	118.40	.....	.....	15.00
Fladager, O. L.								
Mt. City	3.00	2.30	2.90	1.80	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Churchill, Dogden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
V. Scandia	1.48	1.13	1.43	.89	4.93	.....	.....	.....
Hanson, H.								
Painted Wood	9.60	5.75	13.60	4.20	33.15	.....	.....	.....
Sverdrup	59.58	59.59	71.59	35.79	226.55	.....	54.99	.....
Langseth, J. M.								
Ø. Vang	22.50	24.75	29.25	13.50	90.00	.....	16.40	.....
Stavanger	58.50	44.85	56.55	35.10	195.00	.....	.....	.....

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Bethania	35.14	56.81	34.65	29.15	155.75			
Vang	101.40	77.74	98.02	60.84	338.00		9.25	
Lewis, J. S.								
Sanish			2.30		2.30			
Bethania	70.20	53.82	72.95	42.13	239.10			18.48
Bethlehem	6.08	4.66	7.47	3.65	21.86			10.00
Mehlen, N. G.								
Hillsdale				29.33	29.33			
1st Luth., Harvey	104.02	79.74	106.45	62.39	352.60		25.00	
Eden Valley		20.16	22.74		42.90			
Nolstad, C. J.								
Rose Valley	12.45	9.55	12.03	12.47	46.50			9.60
Bethlehem	11.25	39.12	16.12	6.76	73.25			15.00
Hilland	4.95	3.80	4.78	2.97	16.50			5.70
Hope, Makoti	91.45	70.12	98.32	72.28	332.17			11.90
Siqueland, H.								
Concordia	6.35	4.86	6.13	18.81	36.15			5.00
Zion Sk., Max	25.97	19.91	28.10	15.58	89.56			4.65
Highland	5.40	4.14	5.22	3.24	18.00			4.65
Ruso		10.95	35.00	10.00	55.95			17.05
Thompson, H.								
Spring Valley	30.00				30.00			
Trefoldighed	61.43	10.02		36.85	108.30			
Bethania, Shell Creek	124.80	95.68	7.52	74.88	302.88			21.45
Plaza 1st L.	131.63	100.91	77.31	78.97	388.82			15.30
Vacant								
Parshall	7.96	72.88	19.99	7.97	108.80			10.00
Bethesda, Raub	34.10				34.10			
S. Prairie								
Lucky Mound	26.32	15.71	18.07	20.80	80.90			13.25
Wabek	3.00	12.05	13.90	19.40	48.35			20.00
Total	1223.58	1085.99	1062.82	845.78	4218.17		105.64	296.06
HETTINGER CIRCUIT								
Dordal, L.								
Hettinger	82.80	63.48	80.04	49.68	276.00			
Immanuel	30.00	23.00	29.00	18.00	100.00			
Engh, O. J.								
Marmarth P. P.	10.00		10.00	35.00	55.00			1.55
Engelstad, S. N.								
Bucyrus	25.50	19.55	33.65	45.30	124.00		10.00	28.06
Wolf Butte		35.35	36.51	29.59	101.45			4.00
Richland	35.73	27.39	34.53	25.30	122.95		7.35	
N. Grand	5.36	4.60	13.19	4.05	27.20			6.55
Farup, J. E.								
Norman								
Whetstone	10.85	8.32	10.48	6.51	36.16			
Vor Frelsers	62.40	47.84	60.32	37.44	208.00			
Cedar Creek	29.40	22.54	28.42	17.64	98.00			
Mamre	39.60	30.36	38.28	23.76	132.00			
Halmrast, G. L.								
Leith		7.60	8.59		16.19			
Mikelson, M. J.								
Long Butte								
Black Butte								
Tepee Butte	7.85	5.90	7.75	5.00	26.50			
Rainy Butte	25.80	19.78	24.94	15.48	86.00			5.00
Mott Eng. L.	16.86	16.07	16.30	10.12	59.35			
New England	61.80	47.38	60.64	37.08	206.90			
Vacant								
Grand River		3.73	3.74		7.47			
Lebanon		5.03	5.06		10.12			
1st L. Rhame	17.40	13.34	16.82	10.44	58.00			
Bethany	42.00	47.20	113.60	25.20	228.00			
Bowman	25.80	19.78	24.94	15.48	86.00			
Total	529.15	468.27	656.80	411.07	2065.29		17.35	45.16
LAKOTA CIRCUIT								
Anderson, T.								
Lom	42.99	32.89	41.47	25.74	143.00			

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Zion	73.13	56.06	70.69	43.87	243.75	.....	.....	18.50
Petersburg	16.37	62.54	65.82	71.86	216.59	.....	10.00	5.45
Berge, J. A.								
Vaage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.86
Sarles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	15.00	20.00	30.00	65.00	.....	10.00	.....
Haatvedt, L.								
Dodds S. S.	.....	.....	.....	7.61	7.61	.....	.....	.....
Hoff Scand.	15.50	64.79	6.00	8.20	94.49	.....	5.00	5.00
Center	12.24	9.38	11.83	7.35	40.80	.....	.....	.....
Loftness, G. O.								
Lakota	4.20	9.92	10.76	25.25	50.13	.....	.....	.....
Mapes S. S.	.....	.....	.....	11.43	11.43	.....	.....	.....
Olsen, H. C.								
Melrose, Medford	.....	.....	.....	115.00	115.00	.....	.....	.....
M. Forest R.	45.00	34.50	43.50	27.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....
V. Forest R.	16.13	12.36	15.58	9.68	53.75	.....	.....	.....
Wulfsberg, J.								
Michigan Sk.	32.06	24.57	30.98	19.24	106.85	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth.	25.38	50.46	24.53	15.23	115.60	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	.....	8.35	5.00	.....	13.35	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Doyon	15.00	11.50	14.50	9.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Øfstedal, R.								
Concordia	176.48	163.52	166.00	114.00	620.00	.....	.....	12.50
St. Ansgar	9.24	7.08	8.93	5.55	30.80	.....	.....	.....
Vacant								
Ovale	7.86	6.03	45.95	4.72	64.56	.....	9.48	10.70
Fordville	31.09	30.05	63.96	52.70	177.80	55.00	.....	33.47
Sarnia	79.87	83.67	91.99	24.52	280.05	.....	14.55	18.80
Total	602.45	682.67	737.49	627.95	2650.56	55.00	49.03	118.28
LAKE REGION CIRCUIT								
Aanestad, H. M.								
St. Olaf	73.03	38.00	41.60	18.34	170.97	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	87.78	67.30	84.85	52.67	292.60	.....	.....	.....
Treenighet	130.53	116.24	111.01	90.97	448.75	.....	10.00	.....
Elstad, O. H.								
St. Peter	62.70	48.07	178.40	37.62	326.79	.....	15.75	10.00
Immanuel	144.78	117.79	136.99	86.87	486.43	.....	16.37	.....
Minnewaukan Frmgh.	.....	21.42	16.43	.....	37.85	.....	.....	.....
Stony Lake	28.75	36.75	35.50	24.00	125.00	.....	.....	.....
Loftness, G. O.								
Vernes	31.92	36.97	43.36	19.15	131.40	.....	10.00	.....
St. Olaf	171.00	54.84	59.85	54.90	340.59	10.00	22.30	10.00
Lono, M.								
Viking	321.98	181.21	215.87	133.99	853.05	45.50	5.00	19.32
N. Viking	215.65	171.74	206.14	112.59	706.12	33.95	.....	5.00
Fron	6.76	5.18	6.54	4.06	22.54	.....	.....	.....
Mykland, P.								
Trefoldighet	25.00	35.00	60.00	30.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Petri	103.74	79.53	128.58	62.25	374.10	.....	25.00	.....
Fillmore	60.42	46.32	58.41	36.35	201.50	.....	.....	.....
Highland	30.60	23.46	29.58	18.36	102.00	.....	.....	.....
Nesset, A. O.								
Wolford Luth.	49.02	37.58	47.37	29.44	163.41	.....	.....	.....
York Ev. L.	3.83	13.39	14.16	2.29	33.67	.....	.....	.....
Leeds Ev. L.	218.35	178.41	222.28	131.03	750.07	.....	.....	30.00
Knox Ev. Luth.	58.45	44.81	56.49	35.08	194.83	.....	.....	5.00
Raftshol, K. O.								
Norway	127.52	114.78	120.53	37.52	400.35	.....	40.00	5.00
Big Coulee	47.15	57.35	68.88	37.95	211.33	.....	.....	.....
Brinsmade	55.86	42.83	53.99	33.52	186.20	.....	27.15	.....
Vor Frelsers	15.90	24.97	23.27	13.24	77.38	.....	.....	.....
Antiokia	39.30	68.17	85.96	21.30	214.73	.....	.....	.....
Vacant								
Bergen	28.46	16.83	21.22	13.19	79.70	.....	5.00	.....
Chain Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinitatis	53.07	40.69	51.30	41.84	186.90	.....	.....	.....
Scandinavia	71.00	.....	1.30	.....	72.30	.....	.....	.....
Total	2265.55	1719.63	2179.86	1178.52	7340.56	89.45	176.59	84.52

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MANDAN CIRCUIT								
Fosmark, C. M.								
Normanna			1.90		1.90			
Werner								
Spring Creek, Halliday								
Dover								
Spring Creek, Dodge		10.75			10.75			
Vang	9.60	7.36	9.28	5.76	32.00			
Foss, L.		f						
Driscoll								
Zion	32.59	29.49	27.81	5.00	94.89			
Fylling, C. J.								
Den Sk. Ev. L.	28.50	33.15	48.95	23.60	134.20			
Halmrast, G. L.								
Flasher 1st Luth.	5.00				5.00			
Parkin								
Freda	2.42	2.42	15.25	2.41	22.50			
Raleigh								1.50
Larsen, T. H.								
Taylor	32.00	68.12	37.63	37.67	175.42		9.15	
Ridgeway	22.80	11.38	11.74	11.08	57.00			
Monson, I. G.								
Trinity		32.83	37.02		69.85			
Rugland, J. G.								
Bethel		25.00	13.86		38.86			
Belfield	19.58	15.01	18.92	1.74	55.25			
St. Jacobi	1.64	6.72	8.48	5.27	22.11			
Sorenson, M. A.								
Hazen						20.00		
Stanton		9.53			9.53			
Thornell, J.								
Sk. Ev. Luth.			5.00		5.00			
Almont Eng.	4.50	3.45	4.35	2.70	15.00			
Vacant								
Norw. Luth.								5.00
Ollie								
Blue Mountain								
Sentinel Butte								
Carlyle			4.55		4.55			
Total	158.63	255.21	244.74	95.23	753.81	20.00	9.15	6.50
MCKENZIE CIRCUIT								
Hanson, G. A.								
Salem								
Spring Creek								
Wilmington	54.02	41.42	52.22	32.42	180.08			
Watford	8.24	6.31	7.96	4.94	27.45			
Ellsworth	5.34	4.09	5.15	3.21	17.79			
Malkewick, O. J.								
Zoar	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	61.00			
Garden	23.25	23.31	21.75	16.00	84.31	10.00		5.00
Cherry	2.40	4.40	2.40	2.30	11.50			
Timber Creek	6.00	7.00	6.00	9.50	28.50			
Farland	20.93	28.73	28.72	12.55	90.93			
Moe, H.								
Scandia	6.27	4.81	6.06	3.76	20.90			
Clear Creek								
Antelope	10.13	7.76	9.79	6.07	33.75			
W. Prairie	6.50				6.50			
1st Ev. Luth.	28.00	33.00	33.00		94.00			6.00
Risberg, K. H.								
Trinity								
Garden	22.30	19.08	38.07	14.75	94.20	10.00		
Garden Valley	27.27	23.24	26.68	19.73	96.92			
Svore, O. R.								
Hoiland	24.00	18.40	23.20	14.40	80.00			
Rawson		2.26	2.27		4.53			
Vang								
Roseland								
Trefoldighet			0.70		0.70			

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St. Olaf	7.50	5.75	7.25	4.50	25.00			
Total	267.40	244.81	286.47	159.38	958.06	20.00		11.00
MINOT CIRCUIT								
Buslee, A. M.								
Bergen								
Balfour			10.00		10.00			
Rangeley	5.00	10.00	6.20	5.00	26.20			
Drake	25.00	40.00	10.00	25.00	100.00			
St. Paul	5.00	20.00	5.00	14.00	44.00			5.00
Gullixson, T. F.								
Immanuel	18.81	18.11	26.87	11.29	75.08			
1st N. Ev. L.	427.75	340.25	448.28	257.10	1473.38		56.51	166.00
Hendrickson, A.								
Gethsemane		5.30	4.78		10.08			
Bethlehem	10.00	5.84	4.11	10.00	29.95			
St. Johannes	22.51	28.66	35.35	53.93	140.45			
Hanson, H. J.								
Zion (Berthold)	49.88	33.98	36.56	27.45	147.87			
Tagus	19.80	15.18	19.14	11.88	66.00			
Zion (Hartland)	6.31	16.59	19.35	3.80	46.05			
Ness, O. L.								
N. Prairie, Simcoe			25.00	37.25	62.25			
Bethania, Bergen			22.23		22.23			
Reishus, L. T.								
Stenkjaer	16.00	27.00	5.00	5.00	53.00			
Norway	22.00	23.00	5.00	15.00	65.00			
Oak Valley	60.75	53.58	11.47	26.45	152.25			
W. Norway	15.84	12.14	8.00	9.51	45.49			
Silseth, J. O.								
Saron	16.03			4.00	20.03			
Bethania	69.00	10.00	19.60	40.00	138.60			10.00
Gethsemane	21.78	16.70	3.95	13.07	55.50			
Thoreson, H.								
St. Lukas								
Sion								
Bethlehem	53.85	68.39	72.18	32.32	226.74			
Coulee	22.77	17.46	22.01	13.66	75.90		10.00	
Wanberg, R. T.								
Zion	38.16	37.41	24.17	18.10	117.84		10.00	
Trinity	9.30	9.30			18.60			
Denhigh		4.00	4.25		8.25		10.00	10.00
Bloomfield	111.85	26.93	41.77	44.55	225.10		10.00	11.00
Westphal, M. J.								
Rising		33.50		12.75	16.25		8.45	
Immanuel, Minot	4.58	13.29	9.40	2.73	30.00		10.45	
Norwich	39.49	44.88	165.74	27.79	277.90		10.45	
Vacant								
Vor Frelsers								
Total	1091.46	901.49	1035.41	721.63	3779.99		106.86	192.00
OAKES CIRCUIT								
Berger, A. H.								
Stikelstad	22.89	47.01	47.01	26.32	143.23			
Ft. Ransom	37.80	28.98	77.53	44.34	188.65			
Valdheim	50.00	39.50	132.50	67.00	289.00			
Eggen, A. N.								
Rogate			10.00		10.00			
St. Ansgar								
Pomona Valley								
Zoar		36.10			36.10			
Estrem, E. S.								
Nazareth, Cogswell	30.23	23.17	29.22	18.13	100.75		10.70	
Brampton	26.85	20.58	25.95	16.11	89.50		3.90	4.00
Our Saviors	9.20	8.22	9.06	8.25	34.73		10.00	
1st Luth., Oakes	27.55	35.71	42.73	18.22	124.21			
Gjernes, K. O.								
Immanuel	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	52.00			10.35
Nordland	69.50	73.53	97.18	62.00	302.21			25.55

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Trinity	116.00	114.16	145.14	90.09	465.39	.....	.....	34.78
Gravdahl, A. J.								
Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Concordia	57.00	82.75	88.05	78.22	306.02	.....	10.00	10.00
Immanuel	85.52	195.09	245.99	310.37	836.97	.....	25.00	25.00
Milnor	123.52	124.83	241.37	87.78	577.50	.....	28.06	.....
Haugen, A. J.								
Clayton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ingebrigtson, C. P.								
Owego	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silver Pra.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Viking	25.20	7.82	61.49	21.12	115.63	.....	10.00	.....
Hellendale	.....	.....	55.35	.....	55.35	.....	.....	.....
Jenson, O. L.								
St. Pauli	10.95	33.40	35.58	6.57	86.50	.....	.....	.....
Zion	9.63	7.38	9.30	15.78	42.09	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	19.95	55.56	49.28	22.24	147.03	.....	.....	.....
Lutness, O. J.								
E. St. Olaf	103.35	79.24	99.90	62.01	344.50	.....	.....	.....
W. St. Olaf	100.43	76.99	97.08	60.25	334.75	.....	.....	.....
Fillmore	54.18	43.65	52.67	40.16	190.66	.....	.....	.....
Sandanger, G.								
Englevale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Standing Rock	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	43.70
Vikse, T. J.								
Homestead	32.18	74.09	59.60	19.31	185.18	.....	.....	11.05
Wyndmere	50.00	50.00	55.00	10.30	165.30	.....	.....	17.06
Gol Aal	77.65	167.48	97.48	47.05	389.66	.....	10.00	17.25
Vacant								
Normanna	7.50	5.75	7.25	4.50	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	1160.09	1443.99	1894.71	1149.12	5647.91	.....	112.66	198.74
PARK RIVER CIRCUIT								
Breivik, A.								
Hoff	44.46	28.84	38.00	20.00	131.30	.....	.....	13.80
Mountain	137.00	105.00	144.65	97.03	483.68	.....	10.00	66.22
Dahle, J. O.								
Nekoma	34.20	24.54	15.72	19.83	94.29	.....	.....	.....
Zion	45.60	34.96	44.08	27.36	152.00	.....	.....	15.00
Trefoldighed	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers	34.20	26.22	33.06	24.77	118.25	.....	.....	.....
Grimsrud, C. M.								
S. Trinity	126.50	97.05	122.32	75.93	421.80	.....	10.00	.....
Zion	208.62	159.94	215.72	125.18	709.46	.....	.....	.....
N. Trinity	54.72	41.95	52.90	32.83	182.40	.....	.....	53.00
Helsem, H. A. R.								
Lanstad	90.06	69.05	87.06	54.03	300.20	.....	20.00	.....
Grafton	575.95	460.26	637.98	480.88	2155.07	.....	65.33	.....
St. Johannes	61.50	61.15	73.35	65.11	261.11	.....	.....	.....
Herlickson, A.								
W. Mountain	15.00	15.00	15.00	10.00	55.00	.....	.....	.....
Dovre	56.50	14.50	14.50	14.50	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Milton	11.25	13.11	16.53	10.26	51.15	.....	.....	.....
Stefanus	72.96	34.54	5.00	5.00	117.50	.....	.....	.....
N. Dovre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Langemo, J. T.								
Odalen	116.00	86.88	114.88	66.00	383.76	.....	25.00	.....
Immanuel	110.00	87.25	112.25	87.00	396.50	.....	12.10	.....
Highland	32.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	132.00	.....	10.00	.....
Zion	145.00	110.54	139.54	85.00	480.08	.....	11.55	.....
Larson, G.								
St. Olaf	18.66	15.66	15.66	10.24	60.22	.....	.....	.....
Silvesta	30.70	29.37	30.51	13.42	104.00	.....	.....	.....
Vang	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olson, Olaf								
S. Pembina	4.65	3.57	4.49	2.79	15.50	.....	.....	.....
Vang	1.50	1.15	1.45	.90	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Big Pembina	.....	2.35	2.65	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Strandjord, S. J.								
Golden	52.16	38.46	48.48	30.10	169.20	.....	.....	10.00
Pleasant Valley	57.00	43.70	55.10	34.20	190.00	.....	.....	.....

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Vor Frelsers	91.57	64.68	81.55	50.61	288.41			10.00
Thompson, S. T.								
Trinity	15.00	46.55	14.50	9.00	85.05			
Nore	16.57	23.36	27.60	11.63	79.16		5.00	
Zion							10.00	
Vacant								
1st Ev. Luth., Hoople	123.12	102.20	126.83	73.87	426.02			
St. Pauli								
Trinity	42.18	32.34	40.78	25.31	140.61			6.40
St. Hans	14.00	24.50	41.00	16.50	96.00			
Hvidesø	64.80	49.68	62.64	38.88	216.00			
Park Center	75.00	117.52	191.62	45.00	429.14		25.00	
Total	2578.43	2000.87	2677.40	1688.16	9034.86		203.98	174.42
TURTLE LAKE CIRCUIT								
Eidbo, E. E.								
Bethania	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.05	28.05			
Evanger	7.51	7.50	7.50	7.51	30.02			
Zion	5.04	5.04	5.04	5.04	20.16			
Bowdon	21.00	56.03	62.16	18.20	157.42		16.38	13.65
Foss, L.								
Skudesness	5.00	17.94	13.35	5.00	41.29			
Hansen, H.								
S. St. Olaf	25.40	19.50	5.50	14.60	65.00			
Holey, M. L.								
St. Pauls		28.35		9.65	38.00			
St. Olaf				3.38	3.38			
Ø. Crooked Lake		9.25	5.35		14.60			
W. Crooked Lake		31.75			31.75			
Hungness, O. J.								
Kverness	19.82	15.20	19.15	145.83	200.00			
Oberon	19.29	14.77	18.61	11.58	64.25			
Bremen			60.00		60.00			
Eden	13.50	10.35	13.05	8.10	45.00			
Sheyenne	26.57	27.42	43.63	284.39	382.01		10.00	10.00
Kraabel, A.								
Fessenden	36.08	47.65	34.02	22.50	140.25			5.00
1st Eng. L., Carrington	10.00	15.35	10.00	10.00	45.35			
Hamberg	18.59	14.25	17.95	19.50	70.29			19.33
Hoff	23.43	19.44	22.94	18.69	84.50			5.00
Lund, T. J.								
Bethania	53.63	41.11	66.84	32.17	193.75		5.00	
Bethel P. P.								37.05
1st L., New Rockford								16.62
1st Luth., Sheyenne	34.50	34.50	127.00	34.50	230.50			12.50
Mithun, O. J.								
Lunde	33.15	25.42	32.04	19.89	110.50			
Pingree	33.15	25.42	32.04	19.89	110.50			
Pettibone	22.00				22.00			
Woodworth								
Deer Lake	20.48	15.69	5.03		41.20			
Vacant								
Our Saviors	15.00	11.50	14.50	9.00	50.00			
Total	450.14	500.46	622.70	703.47	2279.77		31.38	119.15
TURTLE MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT								
Aal, E.								
Zion	35.00	27.00	36.50	10.00	108.50			
St. Johannes	27.73	21.49	27.09	16.81	93.12			
Berg, N. I.								
Immanuel	8.00	10.52	20.50	8.00	47.02			5.00
St. Olaf	25.41	19.70	19.80	19.50	84.41			
Deering	9.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	36.50			
Nidaros	30.00	40.40	85.84	27.00	183.24			
Vor Frelsers	56.55	43.36	54.66	33.93	188.50			
Carlson, T. T.								
Concordia								
Turtle Mt.	88.39	162.20	204.52	126.95	582.06		31.75	
Lesje	133.35	106.15	101.60	25.71	366.81		26.15	27.95
Bethesda	20.45	33.00	33.00	21.00	107.45	12.00	5.00	60.00

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Dale, J. B. A.								
Markus	29.10	22.31	28.13	17.46	97.00	.....	10.00	.....
St. Johns	14.63	11.21	14.14	8.77	48.75	.....	10.00	.....
Vik	16.58	12.71	16.02	9.94	55.25	.....	.....	.....
Rendahl	14.85	12.65	17.05	10.45	55.00	.....	10.00	.....
Eikenes, C. D.								
Holden	30.00	28.16	28.17	20.00	106.33	.....	.....	.....
Willow Creek	108.23	82.97	104.62	64.93	360.75	.....	.....	4.50
Bethania	17.55	13.46	16.96	10.53	58.50	.....	.....	.....
Valle	86.05	67.63	82.84	45.63	282.15	.....	5.00	.....
Larson, G. A.								
Zion	24.30	18.63	26.99	14.58	84.50	.....	27.35	10.00
Bethel	34.75	15.42	17.38	.....	67.55	.....	8.01	.....
Rugby 1st L.	100.00	70.06	48.37	47.14	265.57	.....	13.00	.....
Mjaanes, K. M. J.								
Salem	.....	14.10	15.90	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Vinje	17.59	15.98	19.50	10.58	63.65	.....	10.65	.....
Nordland	10.80	9.35	11.52	16.48	48.15	.....	.....	.....
Moe, J. M.								
Sherwood	47.94	36.76	46.33	28.78	159.81	.....	.....	.....
Prosperity	30.41	23.31	29.37	18.24	101.33	.....	.....	.....
Evanger	48.75	37.38	47.12	29.25	162.50	.....	10.00	.....
Silness, E. T.								
Norw. Luth. (Ellsberry)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trefoldighet	4.50	3.45	4.35	2.70	15.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Olaf	.....	20.50	23.25	1.56	45.31	.....	.....	.....
Lunde	2.50	24.53	20.00	32.50	79.53	.....	.....	.....
Mill Lake	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Luth. Ch., St. John	13.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....
Strand, K. T.								
Vestland	.....	10.00	20.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Thomeson, T. E.								
Ox Creek	78.78	94.93	119.70	74.29	367.70	.....	17.35	.....
Marker	10.95	8.40	10.58	17.07	47.00	.....	.....	.....
Denny	12.81	33.54	37.86	7.69	91.90	.....	.....	.....
Tollefsrud, M. B.								
Trefoldighet	39.15	10.00	108.00	23.00	180.15	10.00	10.00	5.00
Dovre	19.50	14.95	19.43	11.70	65.58	.....	.....	2.00
Mouse River	98.48	75.49	95.19	59.09	328.25	8.25	.....	5.00
Nidaros	65.33	50.08	63.15	39.19	217.75	.....	.....	5.00
Vacant								
Willow City	37.50	43.33	53.74	22.50	157.07	.....	10.00	.....
Inherred	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bottineau	52.30	63.41	50.55	31.40	197.66	.....	10.00	.....
Total	1506.07	1457.81	1848.59	977.93	5790.40	30.25	214.26	124.45
VALLEY CITY CIRCUIT								
Dahl, F.								
N. La Moure	70.00	70.00	158.55	22.11	320.66	.....	.....	25.00
Spring Creek	54.60	41.86	52.78	32.76	182.00	.....	.....	10.00
Ringsaker	41.50	30.75	36.53	21.52	130.30	.....	.....	.....
Estrem, G. R.								
Courtenay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers, Dazey	62.57	47.97	62.47	37.54	210.55	.....	.....	3.70
Hegg, G.								
St. Peter	141.30	114.11	145.46	84.79	485.66	.....	.....	5.00
Zion	54.61	51.89	78.13	40.47	225.10	.....	.....	10.00
Immanuel	94.58	72.50	91.42	56.75	315.25	.....	67.75	.....
Fingal	47.78	36.62	47.08	28.67	160.15	.....	10.35	.....
Johnson, J.								
Jamestown	104.33	46.82	7.36	62.59	221.10	.....	.....	21.15
James River Valley	72.60	58.36	25.00	46.21	202.17	.....	.....	20.00
N. James River Valley	92.63	69.77	89.54	45.01	296.95	.....	.....	2.40
Larson, V. F.								
Vor Frelsers	89.70	68.77	86.71	53.82	299.00	14.77	15.00	.....
St. Peter, Sanborn	38.03	18.43	1.35	22.81	80.62	.....	.....	.....
Rogers Luth.	30.23	23.17	29.22	18.13	100.75	.....	.....	.....
Sauer, C. I.								
Sheyenne Valley	2.07	27.01	29.00	1.25	59.33	.....	.....	.....
Nordheim	.....	30.00	35.65	1.96	67.61	.....	.....	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
St. Pauli		13.94	41.95	20.95	76.84			
Sunde, J. S.								
1st Luth., Immanuel	54.60	19.64	75.00	32.76	182.00			16.62
Marion Luth.	17.10	18.75		25.75	61.60			
Bethlehem	15.62				15.62			
Total	1083.85	860.36	1093.20	655.85	3693.26	14.77	93.10	113.87
WILLISTON CIRCUIT								
Aaberg, T.								
Skabo	51.48	39.47	49.76	30.89	171.60			
Cottonwood Lake	24.06	18.45	23.26	14.43	80.20			17.40
Wildrose	99.00	87.40	95.70	64.40	346.50			19.17
Stordahl	33.66	25.81	32.53	20.20	112.20			10.00
Aune, A.								
Trefoldighet	12.65	9.70	12.23	7.59	42.17			
Kristiansands								
1st Luth. Ev., White Earth		0.47	0.53		1.00			
Bagley, E.								
Bethania								
Bethesda								
East Forks								
Our Saviors								
Berge, M. J.								
Opdahl, Alamo	22.78	31.85	22.15	15.37	92.15			9.40
Bethel	32.21	24.69	31.12	19.34	107.36		5.00	9.36
Grong							10.00	11.65
East Opdahl	19.27	14.77	18.63	11.58	64.25			11.16
Dybvik, M. O.								
W. Writing Rock	10.80	8.28	10.44	6.48	36.00			
Skabo	12.10				12.10			
Immanuel								
St. Olaf N.								
E. Writing Rock								
Bethania	37.50	28.75	36.25	22.50	125.00			
Field, L. N.								
1st Luth.	188.64	39.51	39.52	39.52	307.19			
Vor Frelsers	66.78				66.78			
St. James	18.00				18.00			
Fjeldstad, J. A.								
Tioga	52.02	41.13	56.53	34.72	184.40			9.00
Rainbow Valley	55.44	42.50	53.59	33.27	184.80			8.41
Benson Valley	8.91	6.83	8.61	5.35	29.70			9.30
Ray	33.30	31.06	51.59	48.95	164.90			11.25
Lasseson, L. O.								
Stanley 1st L.			125.00	15.50	140.50			
Palermo			37.00		37.00			
Knife River								
Ross								
Nelson, O. T.								
St. Lukas		4.80	4.81	8.89	18.50		20.00	
Scandia Valley		1.43	1.43	2.34	5.20			
St. Paul Norw. Danish		1.37	1.38		2.75			
St. Paul								
Varud, O. S.								
Cottonwood Lake	14.40	11.04	13.92	8.64	48.00			
Zion, McGregor								
Nazareth								
Lindahl								
Zion, Lunds Valley								
Vacant								
Hauges		22.25			22.25			
Sandy Creek								
Beauty Valley								
Bethania	7.50	38.35	115.45	19.50	180.80		15.00	
Wheelock		52.87	27.09		79.96	5.00		
Epping	23.22	40.40	22.44	13.94	100.00			50.00
Total	823.72	623.18	890.96	443.40	2781.26	5.00	50.00	176.10
SUMMARY								
Personal	34.75	348.11	948.51	208.85	1540.22	50.00	83.35	1698.79
Cooperstown	1843.13	1840.68	2325.10	1433.20	7442.11	35.00	239.25	551.41

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Crosby	1184.50	1016.71	1248.53	796.12	4245.86	92.32	77.45	113.58
Fargo	2347.12	2590.98	3562.26	1778.46	10278.82	108.10	357.99	360.33
Goose River	3572.15	2748.61	3741.11	2243.19	12305.06	134.56	707.40	1067.82
Grand Forks	2164.91	1923.63	3198.46	1764.66	9051.66	21.72	146.93	80.70
Harvey	1223.58	1085.99	1062.82	845.78	4218.17	.....	105.04	296.06
Hettinger	529.15	468.27	656.80	411.07	2065.29	.....	17.35	45.16
Lakota	602.45	682.67	737.49	627.95	2650.56	55.00	49.03	118.28
Lake Region	2265.55	1719.63	2179.86	1178.52	7340.56	89.45	176.57	84.37
Mandan	158.63	255.21	244.74	95.23	753.81	20.00	9.15	6.50
McKenzie	267.40	244.81	286.47	159.38	958.06	20.00	.....	11.00
Minot	1091.46	901.49	1065.41	721.63	3779.99	.....	106.86	192.00
Oakes	1160.09	1443.99	1894.71	1149.12	5647.91	.....	112.66	198.74
Park River	2578.43	2090.87	2677.40	1688.16	9034.86	.....	203.98	174.42
Turtle Lake	450.14	500.46	622.70	706.47	2279.77	.....	31.38	119.15
Turtle Mountain	1506.07	1457.81	1848.59	977.93	5790.40	30.25	214.26	124.45
Valley City	1083.85	860.36	1093.20	655.85	3693.26	14.77	93.10	113.87
Williston	823.72	623.18	890.96	443.40	2781.26	5.00	50.00	176.10
Total for No. Dakota District	24884.08	22803.46	30285.12	17884.97	95857.63	676.17	2782.35	5532.68

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

ABERDEEN CIRCUIT								
Brynestad, L. S.								
Our Saviors	.....	.....	503.40	.....	503.40	.....	5.00	.....
Carlson, N.								
Langford	37.55	65.80	72.23	13.12	188.70	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	3.35	3.35	121.91	22.00	150.61	.....	.....	32.01
Gjovaag, J. O.								
Crocker	18.25	18.25	22.63	13.87	73.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Ansgar	9.00	9.00	11.16	18.09	47.25	.....	.....	.....
Bradley	26.50	26.50	32.86	54.61	140.47	.....	.....	.....
Jorgenson, J. E.								
Lily	52.62	66.46	63.24	80.48	262.80	.....	.....	25.00
Vor Frelsers	36.78	39.28	128.72	27.94	232.72	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	.....	27.24	27.24	13.00	67.48	.....	.....	.....
Highland	72.42	72.42	89.79	61.89	296.52	.....	10.00	.....
Lundly, O. J.								
Scandinavia	126.00	126.00	156.15	104.52	512.67	.....	15.00	.....
Bethania	32.00	33.00	40.78	25.00	130.78	.....	5.00	.....
Moen, T. E.								
Aurdal	49.44	50.19	62.23	38.14	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	28.75	30.38	37.28	21.85	118.26	.....	.....	.....
Aurland	18.73	18.73	23.21	14.23	74.90	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauli	3.13	3.13	3.87	2.37	12.50	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moe, E.								
Bethlehem	342.19	295.69	319.54	260.06	1217.48	.....	.....	.....
Nilsen, M. J.								
Bethania	25.21	28.50	36.50	12.40	102.61	.....	5.00	.....
Bethesda	91.04	91.00	113.18	69.70	364.92	.....	10.00	2.56
Schmidt, F. I.								
St. Johannes	130.17	163.34	202.53	124.14	620.18	.....	.....	.....
Stensby, O. L.								
Pleasant Valley	5.00	53.44	154.78	15.94	229.16	.....	36.00	.....
Trondhjem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.25	.....	.....
Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Storvick, A. O.								
Britton	59.71	33.92	42.03	26.90	162.56	.....	.....	.....
Wangensteen, O. M.								
Bergen	133.23	151.40	170.66	101.25	556.54	.....	.....	.....
Falnes	113.36	106.76	132.39	81.14	433.65	.....	.....	.....
Skudesness	41.08	28.53	44.53	83.92	198.06	.....	.....	.....
Vacant								
Groton	.....	5.00	15.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	1455.51	1547.31	2627.84	1286.56	6917.22	33.25	86.00	59.57
BLACK HILLS CIRCUIT								
Bly, H. S.								
Deep Creek	16.25	16.25	20.15	12.35	65.00	.....	.....	.....

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Sk. Ev. L., Philip	24.00	24.00	29.75	18.25	96.00			
Bridges Creek								
Aga, R.								
Grace Luth.	9.80	9.80	12.15	7.45	39.20			
Immanuel	13.56	11.55	15.57	9.54	50.22			
Bethel	20.00	20.00	24.80	15.20	80.00			10.00
Isolany, G. N.								
Vivian	51.86	54.59	2.74		109.19			
Presho	69.98	83.10	13.12	7.40	173.60			
Kennebec	35.00	35.00			70.00			
Hilmoe	81.94	81.94	11.71	7.17	182.76			
Larson, J. D.								
Zion								
Olson, O. H.								
Trefoldighet	5.86	5.86	7.26	4.47	23.45			
Immanuel	14.13	14.13	17.51	10.73	56.50			
Midland								
So. Creek								
Sihler, E. W.								
Plum Draw	1.25	6.75	1.55	0.95	10.50			
Newell Luth.	40.00	45.00	25.00	26.65	136.65			
Arpan Luth.								
Storsteen, R. C.								
St. Johns	36.00	36.00	44.64	27.36	144.00			
Total	419.63	443.97	225.95	147.52	1237.07			10.00
BROOKINGS CIRCUIT								
Arneson, J.								
Our Saviors	15.17	27.27	39.68	29.09	111.21			
Vienna	87.12	123.91	241.42	107.13	559.58			
Naples	14.53	19.23	23.32	26.42	83.50			
Benson, B. A.								
Brookings 1st Luth.	237.17	254.52	478.46	264.50	1234.65		40.00	
Sterling	95.50	103.51	261.37	108.99	569.37			
Borgen, J. E.								
Grace							5.30	
Carpenter							15.25	
Daehlin, O. E.								
American Luth.	50.22	50.22	62.26	53.17	215.87			3.50
W. Bethania	27.66	31.72	38.36	52.99	150.73			
Carthage	18.55	34.48	39.09	62.11	154.23			
Distad, A. E.								
Clark Center	143.08	143.08	177.42	108.74	572.32			10.00
Good Hope	112.41	112.41	139.39	85.44	449.65			
St. Pauli	70.09	70.09	86.91	53.28	280.37			
Disrud, S. D.								
American Luth.								125.86
Eid, E. C.								
Lake Preston	238.05	211.83	295.18	180.92	925.98			
North Preston	161.35	161.35	200.06	122.62	645.38			104.07
Espelien, E. E.								
Sengsaas	489.33	489.33	603.76	371.88	1957.30	25.24	79.00	25.00
Johnson, O. F.								
Sinai	546.57	546.57	677.75	415.40	2186.29		10.00	63.71
Johnson, J. L.								
Hayti	14.41	35.03	18.37	31.51	99.32			
E. Norden	19.87	19.87	23.44	48.84	112.02			
W. Norden	9.85	26.97	8.50	5.30	50.62			
Jordahl, E. L.								
Bryant Luth.	106.00	50.00	43.33	65.73	265.03			33.65
Garfield	36.96	20.00	180.00	34.84	271.80			
E. Bethania	33.38	28.51	28.52	47.13	137.54			1.50
Lovseth, P. O.								
Bethlehem	142.83	142.83	177.23	108.55	571.44			67.05
Highland	152.50	154.16	186.94	114.62	608.22			
Bethany	163.99	198.09	200.51	124.63	687.22		28.55	27.10
Mannes, A. M.								
N. Ev. L., Volga	581.33	579.59	736.14	437.71	2334.77		40.00	112.02
Lake Campbell	194.23	227.63	277.58	147.61	847.05			61.35
Zion, Oakwood	10.00	19.00	20.00	15.00	64.00			

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Okdale, H. A.								
Grace Luth.	157.75	112.24	340.89	128.27	739.15	.....	10.00	1.50
Shefveland, J. B.								
Oldham Luth.	198.38	203.63	239.41	157.33	798.75	.....	.....	109.11
Sunde, L. O.								
Bangor	46.29	46.29	57.39	35.18	185.15	.....	.....	.....
Arlington	96.18	93.88	121.56	78.10	389.72	.....	.....	.....
Lake Whitewood	167.10	131.10	242.90	90.08	631.18	.....	.....	.....
Stueland, A. L.								
Bloom Prairie (Frmgh.)	37.62	57.61	62.62	49.25	207.10	.....	.....	.....
Bloom Prairie	148.12	148.12	183.67	88.57	568.48	.....	.....	5.00
Estelline	5.00	25.26	27.84	50.60	108.70	.....	.....	.....
St. Petri, Bruce	53.74	53.74	66.63	68.35	242.46	.....	.....	.....
Thorson, L.								
Willow Lake	17.75	151.82	112.46	52.46	334.49	.....	.....	10.00
New Hope	30.12	77.65	77.66	30.13	215.56	.....	.....	.....
Ulvilden, G.								
Leganger	224.30	158.32	139.88	50.00	572.50	.....	.....	.....
Wood Lake	217.44	226.94	292.10	148.16	884.64	15.00	5.00	5.00
St. Johannes	45.20	45.21	52.48	32.16	175.05	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth., Bruce	59.51	59.51	73.80	74.51	267.33	6.38	.....	.....
Vaaler, K. B.								
Hoiland	307.00	307.61	380.88	233.25	1228.74	.....	42.77	.....
St. Paul	42.50	42.50	52.50	32.50	170.00	.....	13.00	.....
Vold, J. O.								
Goodhue	64.79	64.79	160.02	49.95	339.55	.....	.....	.....
Bergen	101.83	101.83	126.27	77.44	407.33	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauli	244.55	265.92	303.38	185.95	999.80	5.00	.....	.....
Helgen	111.13	111.13	137.79	84.45	444.50	.....	.....	17.00
Total	6148.45	6366.30	8520.12	5020.80	26055.67	51.62	288.87	782.42
DENVER CIRCUIT								
Berg, E. M.								
Scand. Luth., Casper	23.68	23.68	29.36	17.99	94.71	.....	13.25	.....
Hjortaas, J.								
Saron, Byers	10.00	10.00	12.40	7.60	40.00	.....	7.30	.....
Lavik, I. A.								
Our Saviors	21.25	29.75	26.35	16.25	93.60	10.00	.....	.....
Trinity, Fowler	17.50	82.50	74.60	11.90	186.50	.....	.....	.....
Lavik, J. R.								
Bethlehem	82.50	82.50	102.30	62.70	330.00	.....	.....	40.02
Reini, J.								
Parshall	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Rossing, T. H.								
Our Saviors	10.00	10.00	12.40	7.60	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Walks Camp	46.75	45.87	54.63	35.00	182.25	.....	.....	.....
Christ, Genoa	16.25	16.25	20.15	12.35	65.00	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel, Karval	10.00	10.00	12.40	7.60	40.00	.....	.....	40.00
Zion, Limon	12.50	12.50	15.50	9.50	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Skagen, J.								
Laramie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	5.00
Tolo, A.								
Our Saviors, Denver	103.88	118.70	149.63	83.24	455.45	.....	.....	.....
Total	360.56	448.00	517.47	276.48	1602.51	10.00	26.55	49.02
OMAHA CIRCUIT								
Borlaug, A. O.								
Zion	50.31	50.31	62.38	38.25	201.25	.....	10.88	.....
Deer Creek	31.13	31.13	38.59	23.65	124.50	.....	29.05	.....
Erickson, J. M.								
Sweetwater	83.75	113.54	130.06	67.84	395.19	.....	34.47	.....
Konnismo	11.69	100.00	20.86	14.50	147.05	.....	10.00	.....
Round Valley	3.69	7.50	9.30	3.51	24.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Johannes	12.50	22.50	18.10	16.90	70.00	.....	.....	.....
Flagstad, O. G.								
North Branch	81.25	81.25	100.75	61.75	325.00	.....	.....	.....
Helleckson, O. C.								
Shell Creek	42.50	42.50	52.70	32.30	170.00	3.60	.....	.....
Trinity	456.71	385.10	368.36	171.52	1381.69	22.55	.....	25.00

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Reinertson, P. J.								
St. Pauli	25.00	25.00	31.00	23.25	104.25	.....	.....	.....
Turmo, O.								
Immanuel	292.50	288.98	358.25	226.19	1165.92	39.17	66.66	8.50
Vor Frelsers	96.25	50.00	86.01	14.00	246.26	14.15	27.45	15.00
Ulvilden, R.								
Vor Frelsers	155.00	155.00	192.20	117.80	620.00	.....	5.00	5.50
Total	1342.28	1352.81	1468.56	811.46	4975.11	79.47	183.51	54.00
SIOUX FALLS CIRCUIT								
Austin, C. M.								
Hegre	90.00	68.86	74.00	59.00	291.86	.....	.....	.....
Clare	58.67	58.67	72.73	72.73	262.30	.....	.....	.....
Midway	61.00	61.00	65.00	46.36	233.36	.....	.....	.....
Colman	100.65	100.65	124.81	76.49	402.60	.....	.....	.....
Austin, O. G.								
Prairie Queen	211.59	173.43	191.46	119.63	696.11	.....	10.00	.....
Nunda	53.20	54.73	45.13	24.74	177.80	.....	.....	.....
Lake Park	85.50	85.50	106.02	64.98	342.00	.....	.....	.....
Berg, A. E.								
Mitchell	40.53	40.53	63.15	30.79	175.00	.....	.....	10.00
Bjornson, M.								
Bethania	85.40	85.40	105.90	64.90	341.60	.....	.....	.....
Belleview	382.78	382.78	474.64	290.90	1531.10	.....	.....	.....
Blilie, J. A.								
Lone Rock	102.25	153.22	153.41	77.71	486.59	100.00	5.00	.....
Flandreau	109.80	109.80	136.15	83.45	439.20	.....	5.00	.....
Oslo	111.00	100.00	25.00	21.95	257.95	20.00	.....	.....
Brudvig, A. N.								
Minnehaha	205.85	267.22	278.24	342.82	1094.13	.....	.....	.....
St. Jacobs	58.89	156.26	115.45	44.76	375.35	.....	.....	.....
Erland, L. P.								
Earlville	13.50	13.50	16.74	10.26	54.00	.....	10.22	.....
Trefoldighet	5.00	55.00	97.50	109.67	267.17	.....	.....	102.50
Solberg	.....	7.03	7.03	.....	14.06	.....	10.60	.....
Salem	.....	12.54	.....	.....	12.54	.....	.....	.....
Evenson, A. J.								
Rosendal	78.03	83.69	111.40	69.29	342.41	.....	16.95	10.50
Zion	114.38	114.38	141.82	86.92	457.50	.....	11.20	29.65
Highland	45.00	59.68	81.89	48.93	235.50	.....	12.05	14.57
Salem	52.20	62.04	102.53	52.07	268.84	.....	6.12	10.25
Findahl, C.								
Rock Creek	1.25	1.25	1.55	6.95	11.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethania	1.25	1.25	1.55	0.95	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Fonkalsrud, A. O.								
East Side	98.50	158.08	82.14	64.86	403.58	.....	.....	10.00
Glenn, H. J.								
1st Luth.	2030.78	203.02	277.87	260.84	2772.51	.....	10.00	10.00
Johnson, T. A.								
Springdale	35.00	25.00	25.00	21.00	106.00	.....	.....	.....
Brandon	118.36	168.11	149.35	97.58	533.40	.....	9.10	.....
N. Split Rock	61.00	61.00	75.64	46.36	244.00	.....	.....	.....
1st L., Valley Springs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mason, T. A.								
Norway	169.28	169.28	245.76	128.64	712.96	.....	100.00	.....
Zion	186.49	186.49	235.10	145.60	753.68	.....	22.85	27.50
Palisade	181.48	181.48	225.02	137.92	725.90	.....	.....	25.00
Molberg, A.								
Immanuel	3.75	8.75	9.65	2.85	25.00	.....	18.75	.....
Storla	119.90	115.10	145.30	88.00	468.30	.....	10.00	.....
Nervig, E.								
Canton	799.10	799.10	990.88	607.32	3196.40	.....	8.26	239.33
Beaver Creek	35.50	33.50	41.56	25.44	134.00	.....	.....	.....
Odland, L. J.								
Silver Creek	.....	64.40	.....	.....	64.40	.....	.....	.....
Artesian	.....	18.40	.....	14.91	33.31	.....	.....	.....
Forestburg	30.75	30.75	38.33	23.37	123.20	.....	.....	.....
Rothnem, B. J.								
Willow Creek	159.18	171.53	207.86	126.33	664.90	.....	10.00	6.25
St. Pauli	43.75	84.35	61.15	59.60	248.85	.....	.....	.....
Dell Rapids	71.67	63.53	75.94	89.93	301.07	.....	.....	15.00

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Solem, H. M.								
W. Prairie	137.15	173.60	196.00	152.43	659.18			
1st English								
Bethlehem	32.80	32.80	40.67	24.93	131.20			
Solum, H.								
St. Olaf	80.83	80.83	115.22	61.42	338.30			7.50
Nidaros	948.55	927.41	941.00	690.68	3507.64		10.00	25.00
Steensland, O.								
Zion	177.02	187.02	217.49	146.53	728.06	5.70		
St. Petri	50.00	74.13	49.14	25.00	198.27	1.00		
Sybilrud, C. E.								
Lake Madison	181.91	204.61	414.01	144.41	944.94			15.40
Trinity	211.52	149.94	180.64	120.71	662.81			
Vacant								
Trinity, Letcher	7.70				7.70			
Total	8037.69	6680.62	7633.82	5112.40	27464.53	126.70	286.10	558.45
SISSETON CIRCUIT								
Bratlie, P. M.								
Veblen	45.00	62.20	84.75	34.20	226.15			8.00
Palestina	103.77	105.65	131.93	78.85	420.20			
Bethel	129.75	154.75	270.88	123.62	679.00			
Bergen	119.00	119.00	147.56	90.44	476.00			
Evans, L. E.								
Trinity	47.04	47.04	68.31	35.73	198.12			10.00
Norway	28.57	28.57	35.39	21.69	114.22			
Falk, J.								
Trondhjem	22.50	22.50	93.90	17.10	156.00			
Bethania	30.00	60.64	140.18	57.80	288.62		20.00	30.00
Brandvold	15.00	34.57	40.68	11.40	101.65			
Gjerde, M.								
Buffalo Lake	18.00	29.33	34.07	19.00	100.40			5.45
Bethel	23.34	23.34	48.94	17.74	113.36			
Hafstad, O. O.								
Nidaros	68.75	68.75	99.73	54.92	292.15			
Zion	71.25	68.25	85.60	76.83	301.93			
Concordia	39.75	39.75	107.07	40.19	226.76			
Hofstad, O. A.								
Goodwill	112.50	112.50	139.50	85.50	450.00		25.00	
Saron	18.95	18.95	23.48	14.39	75.77			
Nerison, G.								
Bethlehem, Peever	19.00			17.10	36.10		10.00	
Wilmot Luth.	100.00	108.34	192.91	126.95	528.20		134.46	
Ness, C. O. B.								
Summit	43.04	35.34	177.74	80.55	336.67			2.75
Lebanon	25.00	29.79	35.80	19.00	109.59			
Zion	44.07	29.94	13.03	25.58	112.62			
Bethel								
Vacant								
Fron	174.79	151.99	194.50	88.00	609.28			2.50
Grenville	122.58	126.15	132.45	92.62	473.80			
Total	1421.65	1477.34	2298.40	1229.20	6426.59		189.46	58.70
TIMBER LAKE CIRCUIT								
Hendrickson, A. C.								
Bethania, Trail City	5.25	5.25	6.51	3.99	21.00			
Sk. American Luth.	5.00	5.00	6.20	3.80	20.00			
Vor Frelsers	22.25	22.25	27.59	16.91	89.00			
Plainview	4.00	4.00	4.96	3.04	16.00			
Immanuel	0.50	0.50	1.62	0.38	3.00			2.00
Concordia								
Jorgenson, E.								
Rosebud	14.75	13.25	16.43	10.07	54.50		14.87	
Bison	12.75	12.75	15.81	9.69	51.00		13.55	
Indian Creek	12.50	12.50	15.50	9.50	50.00			
Bethania								
Kilness, J. B.								
Skoger	7.75	7.75	9.61	5.89	31.00			
Homme		5.75	6.02		11.77			
Slim Buttes	5.00	10.00	10.00	3.28	28.28		4.60	

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S. Grand River								
Immanuel		38.19	10.19		48.38			
Lien, G.								
Scandia	4.50	4.50	5.58	3.42	18.00			
Duck Creek	7.50	7.50	9.30	5.70	30.00			
Zion	12.75	12.75	15.81	9.69	51.00			
Golden Valley	10.50	10.50	13.02	7.98	42.00			
Ralph	7.00	7.00	8.68	5.32	28.00			
Munkvold, E. O.								
Cedar Creek	10.00	10.00	12.40	7.60	40.00			
American L., Lemmon	22.50	22.50	27.90	17.10	90.00			
Ebenezer	5.50	6.50	6.82	4.18	23.00			
Nordmark, T.								
Grand River	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00			
Clarks Fork	4.00	4.00	4.96	3.04	16.00			
Fillmore	2.50	2.50	3.10	1.90	10.00			
Hoiland	7.75	7.75	9.61	5.89	31.00			
Bethlehem	5.25	4.25	5.27	3.23	18.00			
Nathaniel	5.75	4.75	5.89	3.61	20.00			
Peterson, H. J.								
Trinity	88.23	88.23	100.00	113.90	390.36		14.38	74.37
Bethania, Wautauga	6.25	6.25	6.25	6.25	25.00			
Our Redeemer	5.75	5.75	8.13	5.37	25.00			
Bethania, Walworth	12.50	12.50	113.46	13.50	151.96			
Kvernes	10.25	10.25	11.71	7.79	40.00		5.00	
Norway	48.50	50.80	63.32	38.00	200.62		15.15	15.15
Ullensvang, L. L.								
Alma	7.00	26.00	8.68	5.32	47.00			
St. Johannes	9.75	9.75	12.07	7.93	39.50		20.00	
Little Missouri River	6.50	25.25	8.06	4.94	44.75			
Mud Butte	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00		10.00	
Thompson, J.								
Ahlboy P. P.		15.00			15.00			
Total	402.48	503.97	605.96	357.71	1870.12		97.55	91.52
VERMILLION CIRCUIT								
Brevik, A.								
Grand Valley	61.78	61.78	76.60	46.95	247.11			
Bethania	100.00	109.04	136.61	76.00	421.65			
Bentson, E. L.								
Our Saviors, Wynot	28.50	28.50	35.34	35.18	127.52		11.73	
Dalseide, C. L.								
Trefoldighet	124.90	1124.91	1357.33	1319.49	3926.63		66.00	
Lands	406.41	445.99	612.24	350.81	1815.45		80.00	103.00
Romsdal	109.92	64.91	65.21	52.36	292.40			18.00
Gisselquist, J. O.								
Melhus	20.40	20.40	25.30	15.50	81.60			
Scandia	31.55	91.48	104.05	23.98	251.06			10.00
Immanuel	12.50	24.52	27.53	9.50	74.05			
Skrefsrud	25.00	25.00	32.10	19.00	101.10			
St. John	43.10	49.10	61.14	32.76	186.10			10.00
Gronseth, G. O.								
Eden	105.00	105.00	130.20	79.80	420.00		10.00	
Rock River	4.25	4.25	5.27	3.23	17.00			
Harang, O. C.								
Zion	237.50	237.50	238.28	180.50	893.78		10.00	
Our Saviors	38.75	38.75	38.75	38.75	155.00			10.00
Klungtvedt, N.								
Roseni	420.05	420.00	520.80	319.20	1680.05		20.00	130.00
St. Peter	99.14	100.04	157.98	75.34	432.50		10.00	155.92
Larson, L.								
Immanuel	108.00	108.00	139.92	82.08	438.00		10.00	
Bethesda Old Peoples Home		237.82	238.18		476.00			
Nelson, P. E.								
Meckling	17.08	26.58	56.96	24.99	125.61			
Bergen	102.00	102.00	127.28	77.52	408.80		26.45	
Paulsrud, J. O.								
Pleasant Valley	211.00	66.00	81.84	50.16	419.00			16.28
Clay Creek								
Peterson, A. M.								
Trinity	91.25	133.17	250.98	69.33	544.73		25.30	120.00

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Paragon	46.81	45.00	55.80	34.20	181.81	.....	10.00	.....
Roseland, L. A.								
Trinity	167.50	167.50	215.20	127.30	677.50	.....	.....	.....
Runsvold, C. B.								
Brule Creek	192.13	160.45	163.12	148.69	664.39	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	45.90	45.90	56.92	34.88	183.60	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauli	283.05	202.35	277.65	184.76	947.81	.....	.....	29.16
Total	3143.47	4245.94	5288.58	3512.26	16190.25	.....	279.48	602.36
YANKTON CIRCUIT								
Findahl, C.								
Pleasant Prairie	0.50	15.30	0.62	0.38	16.80	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, H. F.								
Stavanger	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Tabor and Edgerton	96.25	96.25	119.35	73.15	385.00	.....	.....	.....
Trefoldighet	20.21	19.00	19.00	19.00	77.21	.....	.....	.....
Kile, N. F.								
Ebenezer	50.81	50.81	63.00	38.61	203.23	.....	49.35	4.31
Morningside	.....	.....	110.00	7.40	117.40	.....	.....	.....
Franke	50.00	50.00	100.00	40.00	240.00	.....	10.00	.....
Levorson, J.								
Bethlehem	94.54	85.44	104.19	59.41	343.58	.....	9.45	40.00
Bang	71.25	80.07	75.95	46.55	273.82	13.45	13.44	11.25
Lunde, P. J.								
Niobrara	36.60	36.60	46.28	27.82	147.30	.....	.....	10.25
Rosebud	8.75	8.75	10.85	6.65	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Molberg, A.								
Salem	42.50	34.25	46.00	23.30	146.05	.....	18.75	.....
Victor	72.00	54.00	83.00	33.15	242.15	.....	.....	.....
Odland, O. M.								
Elim	76.25	76.25	94.55	57.95	305.00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	176.25	217.93	192.87	131.19	718.24	.....	10.00	.....
Okerlund, N.								
Salem	72.61	88.38	89.69	78.77	329.45	.....	.....	10.00
Irene	108.75	108.75	134.85	82.65	435.00	.....	3.00	94.14
Meldahl	127.50	127.50	158.10	96.90	510.00	.....	.....	.....
Rendahl, J. J.								
Trondhjem	300.00	300.00	373.20	228.00	1201.20	.....	.....	10.00
Zion	234.00	243.77	289.87	177.65	945.29	.....	25.00	50.00
Volin	76.30	92.58	114.39	57.98	341.25	.....	29.39	10.00
Runestad, J. M.								
Our Saviors	105.50	68.73	134.97	102.99	412.19	.....	21.35	25.21
Salem	159.84	172.44	181.95	85.77	600.00	.....	.....	8.85
Bethania	88.85	88.85	110.17	67.53	355.40	.....	18.00	20.00
Smeby, O. V.								
Gayville	112.71	103.10	119.89	94.85	430.55	.....	11.00	.....
Vangen	250.00	250.00	310.00	190.00	1000.00	.....	5.00	20.00
Thompson, A. E.								
W. Lake Andes	30.63	30.63	37.97	23.27	122.50	.....	.....	.....
Lake Andes	12.50	12.50	15.50	9.50	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	2.86	2.86	3.54	2.19	11.45	.....	.....	.....
Total	2477.96	2519.74	3139.75	1862.61	10000.03	13.45	223.73	314.01
SUMMARY								
Personal	66.00	209.64	805.95	87.91	1169.50	50.00	51.00	2103.54
Aberdeen	1455.51	1547.31	2627.84	1286.56	6917.22	33.25	86.00	59.57
Black Hills	419.63	443.97	225.95	147.52	1237.07	.....	.....	10.00
Brookings	6148.45	6366.30	8520.12	5020.80	26055.67	51.62	288.87	782.42
Denver	360.56	448.00	517.47	276.48	1602.51	10.00	26.55	49.02
Omaha	1342.28	1352.81	1468.56	811.46	4975.11	79.47	183.51	54.00
Sioux Falls	8037.69	6680.62	7633.82	5112.40	27464.53	126.70	286.10	558.45
Sisseton	1421.65	1477.34	2298.40	1229.20	6426.59	.....	189.46	58.70
Timber Lake	402.48	503.97	605.96	357.71	1870.12	.....	97.55	91.52
Vermillion	3143.47	4245.94	5288.58	3512.26	16190.25	.....	279.48	602.36
Yankton	2477.96	2519.74	3139.75	1862.61	10000.06	13.45	223.73	314.01
Total for So. Dakota District	25275.68	25795.64	33132.40	19704.91	103908.63	364.49	1702.25	4883.59

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
BILLINGS CIRCUIT								
Alstad, B. M.								
Ryegate	8.50		8.05	3.41	19.96			10.00
Roundup Eng.			1.90	3.00	4.90			
Belmont			3.00		3.00			
Trefoldighet	32.00	32.00	32.25	24.32	120.57		25.00	
Flaten, A. W.								
Joliet P. P.								
Our Saviors		4.90	6.90	9.00	20.80		12.00	
Haugen, O. T.								
St. Olaf	11.19	9.94	12.61	8.51	42.25		10.00	
St. Lukes								
Sk. Immanuel	19.45	31.70	30.65	23.20	105.00			
Hoff, E. E.								
Our Saviors	7.70	6.95	8.55	10.11	33.31			
Shields River	10.82	4.00	5.00		19.82			
Holbeck, A. A.								
Big Timber	34.50	80.44	157.62	57.38	329.94			
Sweet Grass	17.50	22.70	29.10	23.30	92.60			5.00
Holm, N. J.								
Rapelje	7.50	7.50	10.23	5.77	31.00			2.00
Trinity	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	20.00			
Jenson, J. M.								
Bozeman 1st Luth.	27.52	20.91	26.25	11.57	86.25			6.50
Opsahl, C.								
Denton	12.25	12.25	15.19	9.31	49.00			
Zion	20.40	22.24	24.24	17.50	84.38			
1st Eng., Roy	6.25	6.85	9.75	4.75	27.60			
Stockdal, T. S.								
St. John	24.62	30.85	36.76	18.70	110.93			10.00
Vacant								
N. E. L., Hardin				2.20	2.20			
Harlowton P. P.	1.28	1.09	2.37	6.31	11.05			
Cottonwood								
Total	246.48	299.32	425.42	243.34	1214.56		47.00	33.50
GLENDIVE CIRCUIT								
Davidson, O. K.								
Zion	46.75	57.34	54.25	33.25	191.59		7.01	
Deer Creek	22.50	22.50	27.90	17.17	90.07			
Eggen, J. M.								
First Luth.	45.00	45.00	59.00	34.20	183.20		10.00	
Hatlen, B. J.								
Circle	12.50	22.50	25.50	9.50	70.00			10.00
Immanuel	3.00	33.00	15.00		51.00			
Bethlehem	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00			
Lee, E. O.								
Four Mile	26.25	26.25	32.55	19.95	105.00			
Zion	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00			
St. Peter	12.00	12.00	14.88	9.12	48.00			
Bethel	18.75	18.75	23.25	14.25	75.00			
Madson, W. J.								
Savage	30.00	30.00	37.20	22.80	120.00			
Dry Creek	10.75	10.75	13.33	8.17	43.00			
Lambert	14.00	14.00	17.35	10.65	56.00			20.00
Total	254.00	304.59	335.72	188.55	1082.86		17.01	30.00
HAVRE CIRCUIT								
Andvik, O. O.								
1st Luth., Havre	37.50	38.80	47.80	28.50	152.60			
Cottonwood	16.25	16.25	20.15	12.35	65.00			
N. Havre	8.00	22.50	23.40	21.10	75.00	10.00		
Akre, O. J.						23.00		
Skandinavia								
Silver Bow	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	27.50			

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Cornelson, A. B.								
Malta	9.37	15.69	18.83	10.87	54.76			10.00
Blooming Prairie	5.75	5.75	7.13	18.32	36.95			12.00
Mountain View								
Scandia	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00			
Beaver Creek	4.31	4.31	5.35	3.28	17.25			
Lunde, A.								
St. Pauli	28.56	28.56	35.40	21.70	114.22			
Our Saviors	51.73	55.39	61.40	59.70	228.22			
Olsrud, O. L.								
Vergelle Luth.	2.50	2.50	1.02	1.90	7.92			
Luth. Ch. of Christ	3.75	3.75	4.65	2.85	15.00			
Den N. L., Guildford	3.75	3.75	4.65	2.85	15.00			
Kremlin	2.50	2.50	3.10	1.90	10.00			
Bethania	7.00	10.00	10.47	6.00	33.47			
Olsrud, O. L.								
Box Elder Ev. L.	16.00	9.10	10.71	11.00	46.81			
Trinity	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00			
Hingham Luth.	7.25	7.25	9.99	6.51	31.00			
Rygg, O. S.								
Galata	0.50	0.50	0.62	0.38	2.00			
Bethel Ev.	10.15	2.50	5.10	7.76	25.51			7.00
Big Springs	0.50	0.50	0.62	0.38	2.00			
Bethania P. P.							11.65	
Devon							6.73	
Grand View								
Pleasant View								
Chester P. P.								
Total	237.37	248.10	291.89	232.85	1010.21	33.00	18.38	29.00
NORTH EAST MONTANA CIRCUIT								
Akre, O. J.								
Zion				25.00	25.00			
Immanuel	11.00	11.00	10.00	12.00	44.00			
Saco Bench								
Bue, A. S.								
1st Luth.	52.75	45.25	23.61	13.49	135.10			
Waggoner P. P.								
Bethel-Nashua								
Roanwood	5.25	5.25	7.71	3.99	22.20			10.00
Dordal, J. N.								
Zion Luth.	10.88	10.88	13.48	8.26	43.50			
Westby	28.76	28.76	35.67	21.86	115.05			10.15
Lone Tree	16.96	16.96	21.03	12.90	67.85			
Pleasant Valley	7.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	30.00			
Egge, A. M.								
Raymond P. P.	1.35	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.35			
Highland	1.19	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.19			
Rocky Valley, Dooley	22.13	22.13	19.00	11.74	75.00			
Antelope Creek	6.07	6.06	6.06	6.07	24.26			
Golden Valley								
Plentywood	28.76	28.76	35.67	21.86	115.05		25.00	
Hagen, O. J.								
Haabet Luth.								
Poplar P. P.								
Johnson, A. O.								
1st L., Divide		3.00		3.00	6.00			
St. Pauls								
1st Luth.	74.22	1.00	4.00	26.08	105.30		12.85	
Trinity P. P.	9.21				9.21			
Our Saviors								
Stubkjar, I. M.								
1st Luth., Glasgow	22.86	22.86	29.95	39.03	114.70		26.00	23.00
Highland Ev. L.	10.50	10.50	13.02	7.98	42.00			
1st Luth., Nashua	22.06	22.06	27.35	16.78	88.25			
Thvedt, I. O.								
Froid	34.19	31.54	37.64	23.38	126.75			
Bainville	1.50	1.50	1.86	1.14	6.00			
Graham								
Big Lake	21.94	21.94	27.20	16.67	87.75			
Tjomsland, C. G.								
Am. L., Baudette				3.20	3.20			

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Am. L., Flaxville	14.75	14.75	18.29	11.21	59.00			
Pleasant Prairie	10.00	40.96	58.61	11.94	121.51			
Zion	48.68	48.68	60.35	36.99	194.70		20.00	
Scobey Luth.	44.19	54.19	64.78	66.24	229.40			
Total	506.20	458.03	526.28	409.81	1900.32		57.92	29.00
INTER MT. CIRCUIT								
Aarestad, G.								
Whitefish Eng.	7.09	7.09	8.78	5.39	28.35			
Bethany	23.70	23.70	29.39	18.01	94.80		9.65	
Eidsvold	15.67	15.67	19.42	11.90	62.66		5.27	
Erickson, E.								
Vor Frelsers	35.30	32.74	61.88	20.12	150.04			
Gold Hill Butte	15.08	2.00	2.00	2.00	21.08			
Fjeseth, G. O.								
Pondera Valley	18.15	18.15	22.53	13.78	72.61		8.00	9.00
Trefoldighet	26.62	38.05	59.02	20.23	143.92			
Golden West	15.15	30.67	18.77	11.51	76.10		25.00	
St. Olaf								
Collins	6.00	6.00	8.00	5.00	25.00			
Dutton		35.86	10.00	5.00	50.86			
Grimsby, O. M.								
St. Paul		31.75	17.29		49.04			
Our Saviors	15.00	19.36	14.48	3.00	51.84			
Hielmervik, J. C.								
Bethlehem	165.85	122.96	189.71	147.85	626.37		10.00	10.00
Stillwater	23.44	23.44	29.05	17.81	93.74			10.00
Nelson, S. G.								
Polson Sk.	25.16	25.16	34.19	19.11	103.62			
Total	392.21	432.60	524.51	300.71	1650.03		83.85	43.15
SPOKANE CIRCUIT								
Arne, K. J.								
Grandview	5.00				5.00			
Spirit Lake	2.50	2.50	3.10	1.90	10.00			
Creston	19.15	19.15	23.75	14.55	76.60			2.15
Newport								
Bodin, K. A.								
Our Saviors								4.62
Trefoldighet								
St. John		3.06	3.44		6.50			
Dale, S.								
Eureka								
Libby	9.70	9.71	9.71	10.00	39.12			
Trinity	28.97	28.97	34.43	27.92	120.29			
Hagen, L.								
1st Luth.	36.50	42.40	47.19	60.42	186.51			
Hermanson, R.								
St. Paul		15.04	13.51	18.79	47.34			
Our Saviors, Worley	6.25	9.15	10.65	4.75	30.80			
Hesby, P.								
Potlatch								
Bethania	16.73	16.73	20.74	12.71	66.91		16.30	
Zion	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	35.00			
Jensen, C. C. A.								
Vor Frelsers	13.62	25.08	11.00	8.53	58.23	8.10		5.25
Luvaas, P. J.								
Trinity	93.75	93.75	119.36	71.25	378.11			
Neste, T. P.								
St. Lukes	139.33	124.23	70.90	92.80	427.26			13.65
Trysil	20.00	20.00	24.80	15.20	80.00			
Peterson, G.								
Manito	42.87	42.87	53.15	32.59	171.48			
Stenerson, P. S.								
St. Peters		4.00	87.00		91.00			
Selbu	81.25	81.25	100.75	61.75	325.00			5.00
Norem, A. O.								
Our Saviors	168.75	165.63	250.73	136.35	721.46		5.00	41.45
Genesee Valley	58.11	63.87	87.04	55.65	264.67		200.00	15.60

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Vacant								
Our Saviors	34.90	81.86	105.87	110.23	332.86	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	1.25	1.25	1.55	0.95	5.00	.....	.....	15.00
Marcus P. P.	19.16	19.16	23.76	14.57	76.65	.....	.....	.....
Total	802.79	879.66	1112.43	760.91	3555.79	8.10	221.30	102.72
SUMMARY								
Personal	28.75	34.75	180.49	28.02	272.01	.....	16.00	156.75
Billings	246.48	299.32	425.42	243.34	1214.56	.....	47.00	33.50
Glendive	254.00	304.59	335.72	188.55	1082.86	.....	17.01	30.00
Havre	237.37	248.10	291.89	232.85	1010.21	33.00	18.38	29.00
Inter Mountain	392.21	432.00	524.51	300.71	1650.03	.....	83.85	43.15
North East Montana	506.20	458.03	526.28	409.81	1900.32	.....	57.92	29.00
Spokane	802.79	879.66	1112.43	760.91	3555.79	8.10	221.30	102.72
Total for Rocky Mountain District	2467.80	2657.05	3396.74	2164.19	10685.78	41.10	461.46	424.12

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CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT								
Aadland, N. J.								
Trinity	39.75	39.75	78.55	42.55	200.60	.....	10.00	.....
Berg, J. H.								
Central Luth	110.00	105.75	120.00	80.00	415.75	25.00	25.00	10.00
Bjerke, J. A.								
Zelzah	33.60	33.60	67.28	30.00	164.48	.....	10.00	0.75
Borup, P.								
Eureka Norsk Dan. Luth.	11.25	52.19	61.31	26.95	151.70	.....	10.00	5.00
Arcata Dansk Luth.	.....	3.76	4.24	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Brandrud, O. T.								
Trinity	90.56	90.56	112.30	68.83	362.25	.....	38.05	.....
Bruland, P. O.								
Norw. Luth.	207.01	207.01	256.69	157.34	828.05	.....	51.90	100.00
Fuhr, M. J. K.								
Our Saviors	35.36	35.36	43.85	26.88	141.45	.....	.....	.....
Gangsei, N. A.								
Bethel Luth.	18.90	37.09	32.05	18.91	103.95	.....	10.00	.....
Hoff, P. B.								
Our Saviors	221.00	221.00	274.04	167.96	884.00	.....	104.85	.....
Larson, D.								
Scand. Luth.	63.56	63.56	78.82	48.31	254.25	.....	.....	.....
Londahl, M. M.								
Grace Eng. L.	7.50	7.50	12.30	5.70	33.00	.....	.....	.....
Maakestad, W. J.								
Grace Luth.	30.18	43.94	111.87	58.58	244.57	.....	20.00	.....
Shurson, G.								
Bethlehem	62.00	97.28	167.88	46.00	373.16	.....	30.00	.....
Stensrud, E. M.								
Trinity	200.00	191.84	192.50	90.00	674.34	.....	10.00	2.50
Thorpe, N. B.								
Our Saviors	31.11	90.75	95.75	48.04	265.65	.....	.....	.....
Towe, A.								
Vor Frelsers	87.61	100.31	115.64	80.20	383.76	42.40	50.00	7.00
Okdale P. P.	.....	4.40	6.55	.....	10.95	.....	10.00	.....
Sahl, O. G.								
Orland	41.07	41.07	56.72	36.01	174.87	.....	24.10	55.30
Total	1290.46	1466.72	1888.34	1032.26	5677.78	67.40	403.90	240.55
NORTH PUGET SOUND CIRCUIT								
Berge, A. O.								
Zion	29.01	29.01	35.97	22.06	116.05	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.25	.....
Lone Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oslo	.....	.....	1.50	1.50	3.00	.....	8.50	.....
Foss, H. L.								
Ferndale	.....	.....	1.50	.....	1.50	.....	10.00	.....
Our Saviors	90.13	90.00	101.60	68.40	350.13	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	40.50	37.50	17.00	24.50	119.50	.....	.....	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Gulhaugen, T.								
Trefoldighet	69.71	69.71	85.97	96.94	322.33	.....	.....	.....
Nidaros	55.34	55.34	70.81	42.06	223.55	.....	.....	.....
Heimdal, O. E.								
Immanuel	23.03	23.03	28.55	17.51	92.12	.....	.....	.....
Fir-Conway	178.12	178.20	220.88	135.38	712.58	.....	.....	.....
1st Ev. Luth.	48.57	46.88	58.12	35.62	189.19	.....	.....	.....
Hjermstad, H. A.								
Vor Frelsers	22.50	22.50	27.90	17.10	90.00	.....	.....	.....
Anacortes	.....	.....	79.45	25.55	105.00	.....	.....	.....
Johanson, C. B.								
Gosen	10.50	10.50	15.02	37.58	73.60	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	39.50	40.65	51.14	22.41	153.70	.....	10.00	.....
Lane, G. O.								
Our Saviors	189.43	187.43	232.21	194.85	803.92	.....	71.20	35.00
Camano	89.06	89.06	110.44	67.69	356.25	.....	.....	.....
Freeborn	58.86	48.56	64.57	50.65	222.64	.....	.....	.....
Norby, J. T.								
Bethlehem	279.83	279.83	391.05	220.20	1170.91	.....	10.00	10.00
Norgaard, C. H.								
Vor Frelsers	86.30	86.30	127.01	65.60	365.21	.....	.....	41.01
St. Johannes	3.75	3.75	4.65	2.85	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Rasmussen, L.								
Edison	86.00	84.38	104.62	64.12	339.12	.....	.....	.....
Zion	48.00	48.00	62.50	37.00	195.50	.....	.....	.....
Sterling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sandmel, A.								
Deer Creek	.....	.....	9.08	.....	9.08	.....	.....	.....
Skilbred, O.								
1st Ev. Luth.	36.97	36.97	49.24	44.05	167.23	.....	.....	.....
Sydness, S.								
Petersburg	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wogter, H. B.								
Vor Frelsers	55.91	65.63	81.37	46.99	249.90	.....	.....	.....
Zion	42.50	113.77	123.95	74.34	354.56	.....	.....	.....
Lakewood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacant								
Central Luth., Everett	55.70	60.70	76.07	42.34	234.81	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	12.51	12.51	15.50	9.51	50.03	.....	.....	.....
Total	1651.73	1720.21	2247.67	1466.80	7086.41	.....	120.95	86.01
OREGON CIRCUIT								
Bjelde, P. A.								
Highland	28.75	28.75	35.65	21.85	115.00	.....	10.30	.....
N. L., Stevenson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christenson, M. A.								
Central Luth.	81.72	90.98	114.46	62.10	349.26	.....	10.00	.....
Knutson, S. C. B.								
Trefoldighet	.....	.....	14.75	.....	14.75	.....	.....	.....
Lindseth, S. J.								
Trinity	416.23	373.40	537.31	311.28	1638.22	.....	69.45	5.50
St. Johns	155.15	211.22	366.03	193.29	925.69	.....	34.45	60.00
Ofstedahl, A.								
1st Luth., Bend	30.25	30.25	41.51	22.99	125.00	.....	10.00	.....
Rogen, H.								
Immanuel	12.25	19.37	8.48	13.40	53.50	.....	.....	12.50
Nidaros	34.33	44.33	104.88	108.23	291.77	.....	.....	41.70
Zoar	38.82	30.00	37.20	37.37	143.39	.....	10.00	22.60
Bethlehem	4.25	18.27	9.57	31.75	63.84	.....	10.00	13.00
Thorson, A. H.								
Bethlehem	101.55	145.16	178.31	81.35	506.37	.....	16.50	.....
Vacant								
Glendale	5.00	5.00	6.20	3.80	20.00	.....	.....	.....
N. Ev. L., Astoria	38.80	.....	.....	4.25	43.05	.....	10.00	22.00
Chinook	8.50	39.89	62.19	31.78	142.36	.....	10.00	.....
Skjold	48.72	43.07	49.93	10.48	152.20	.....	17.00	24.50
Washougal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spencer Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trefoldighet	5.75	5.75	7.13	12.89	31.52	.....	10.00	.....
Total	1010.07	1085.44	1573.60	946.81	4615.92	.....	217.70	201.80

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
SOUTH PUGET SOUND CIRCUIT								
Brevick, G. I.								
1st N. L., Hoquiam	.....	21.14	4.56	.....	25.70	.....	10.00	.....
Bursett, J. T.								
South Bend	41.21	41.22	49.94	67.63	200.00	.....	10.10	.....
Our Saviors	11.10	11.10	15.31	17.49	55.00	.....	7.70	.....
Foss, C.								
Bethel	50.00	50.00	62.00	38.00	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Fossel, P.								
1st Luth., Pasco	27.50	27.50	34.10	20.90	110.00	.....	10.00	0.75
1st Luth., Kennewick	13.75	22.50	14.75	.....	51.00	.....	.....	15.00
Haavik, O. L.								
Ballard 1st Luth.	98.38	162.11	197.66	74.77	532.92	.....	.....	.....
Hagoes, O.								
Bethania	6.25	6.25	7.75	4.75	25.00	.....	.....	5.00
Ranier	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.25
Hansville P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
Dockton P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Hokenstad, T.								
Our Saviors	41.64	31.65	51.63	50.08	175.00	.....	14.25	6.85
Island Lake	25.16	25.16	31.19	19.13	100.64	.....	.....	5.00
Holte, H. H.								
1st Ev. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lunde, A. M.								
Fordefjord	68.24	131.34	162.75	100.89	463.22	.....	10.00	20.00
Vinland	23.75	55.86	65.15	30.25	175.01	.....	.....	10.00
Nesvig, M. L.								
1st Norwegian	153.63	260.71	337.71	226.58	978.63	.....	21.05	10.00
Ove, T. T.								
Vor Frelsers	42.57	60.35	75.78	32.36	211.06	.....	10.00	.....
Montesano	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ross, D. B.								
1st Luth., Tacoma	2.33	15.44	45.98	7.62	71.37	.....	.....	5.70
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	8.25	8.25	.....	.....	.....
Gig Harbor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. View	54.09	15.91	43.98	61.47	175.45	.....	10.00	.....
Rustad, A. L.								
Central	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Sneve, J. S.								
Zion	66.85	63.75	79.05	48.45	258.10	.....	21.80	27.00
Sk. Luth., Kent	25.00	25.00	32.50	19.00	101.50	.....	5.00	5.00
Molde	27.50	27.50	34.10	20.90	110.00	.....	.....	.....
Skartvedt, P.								
Vashon	15.50	.....	.....	.....	15.50	.....	.....	13.85
Port Madison	12.50	16.00	42.59	26.50	97.59	.....	.....	1.00
Slettedahl, E. B.								
Seamens Mission	.....	30.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Stavig, L. M.								
Our Saviors	157.52	131.12	201.07	109.64	599.35	.....	23.17	51.10
Stub, H. A.								
Immanuel	167.65	212.18	325.59	232.82	938.34	.....	71.05	41.31
Svare, T. O.								
Trinity	125.00	140.00	163.80	95.00	523.80	40.10	78.28	35.30
Vacant								
St. Lukas, Yakima	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth., Grandview	.....	15.00	15.00	5.50	35.50	.....	.....	.....
1st Nor. L., Tacoma	57.95	57.95	319.00	47.03	481.93	.....	11.00	.....
Immanuel	14.25	65.57	61.25	73.01	214.08	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	15.45	.....	68.88	15.45	99.78	.....	.....	.....
Total	1344.77	1722.31	2543.07	1453.47	7063.62	40.10	313.40	269.61
SUMMARY								
Personal	66.07	427.65	697.39	55.00	1246.11	.....	25.00	486.55
California	1290.46	1466.65	1888.34	1032.26	5677.78	67.40	403.90	240.55
North Puget Sound	1651.73	1720.21	2247.67	1466.80	7086.41	.....	120.95	86.01
Oregon	1010.07	1085.44	1573.60	946.81	4615.92	.....	217.70	201.80
South Puget Sound	1344.77	1722.31	2543.07	1453.47	7063.62	40.10	313.40	269.61
Total for Pacific District	5363.10	6422.33	8950.07	4954.34	25689.84	107.50	1080.95	1284.52

CANADA DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
CAMROSE CIRCUIT								
Asper, O.								
Den 1ste Sk., Bethel		1.00	1.00		2.00			
Vor Frelsers	2.25	3.25	3.25	2.25	11.00			
Scandia		3.50	53.50		57.00			
Ev. L., Sylvan Lake	21.75	24.50	26.12	20.13	92.50			5.00
Leslieville								
Eagle Hill								
Vig, Bentley		6.00	16.50		22.50			
Bjelde, N. A.								
Trondhjem	12.00	12.00	14.88	9.12	48.00			
Bethel	26.00	27.00	33.48	20.52	107.00			1.00
Amisk Creek	30.00	9.00			39.00			
Bardo	23.00	65.25	253.95	22.25	364.45			13.25
Braa, N. R. T.								
Skudesness			10.00		10.00			
Zion			41.80		41.80			
Hegre								
Bawlf	56.63	41.63	54.21	31.63	184.10			
Ellingson, P.								
Valhalla								35.85
Benville								
Northfield								
Norden								
Hominy								
Oppedahl, T. J.								
St. Joseph	6.28	24.91	33.30	4.76	69.25			
Moland	22.48	30.40	295.52	21.10	369.50			
Scandia	27.86	70.00	150.00		247.86			5.00
Parkland		3.00	14.10	21.50	38.60			2.00
Bethesda								
Solheim, A. H.								
Bethlehem	16.40	13.97	75.00	11.55	116.92			
Tveit, A.								
Edberg		21.21	6.99		28.20			
Bethania, Donalda	45.70	61.80	398.30	19.00	524.80			3.00
Bethania, Morrin	11.35	16.88	20.92	11.35	60.50			
Wessel, S.								
1st Scand.		20.00	16.00		36.00			
Vacant								
Zion	20.00	20.00	15.00	20.00	75.00			
Asker	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	16.00			
Vor Frelsers	10.13	10.13	12.55	7.69	40.50			
Bethel	10.00	9.00	9.00	4.95	32.95			
Vang		14.02	19.43	8.80	42.25			
Total	335.70	502.32	1566.25	232.91	2637.18			65.10
MANITOBA CIRCUIT								
Haaland, P. C.								
1st N. E. L.	28.00	25.00	32.30	19.00	104.30			
Larson, L. J. R.								
Bethlehem	33.75	33.75	41.85	25.65	135.00		2.00	20.80
Bethania	21.25	21.25	26.35	16.25	85.10		10.00	12.45
Total	83.00	80.00	100.50	60.90	324.40		12.00	33.25
MEDICINE HAT CIRCUIT								
Aasheim, F. M.								
Nazareth	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	35.00			
Bethania		1.00			1.00			
Fertile Plain	7.85	7.85	9.73	5.97	31.40			
Winnifred	2.75	2.75	3.40	2.10	11.00			
Highland	3.53	3.53	4.38	2.69	14.13			
Brandser, L. K.								
Zion, Richmond								
Bethlehem								
Vor Frelsers								
Kincorth								

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Rolling Prairie								
Bethania								
Rainy Hills								
Vor Frelsers, Jenner		15.00	10.00	10.00	35.00			
Zion								
Patricia P. P.								
Hanson, O. B.								
Bowville	7.85	7.85	9.73	5.97	31.40			
Balfour	14.00	14.00	17.36	10.64	56.00		10.00	25.00
Nidaros	9.45	9.45	11.71	7.18	37.79			
Ibbestad	13.00	24.50	23.00	13.00	73.50		16.00	
Queenstown	10.53	11.13	11.85	8.59	42.10			
Zion	6.50	6.50	8.06	14.44	35.50		20.00	
Vacant								
Norsk Luth.								
Total	83.46	112.56	118.22	89.58	403.82		46.00	25.00
MOOSE JAW CIRCUIT								
Borgen, J. T.								
Grand Sk.	3.30	4.00	4.00	4.00	15.30			
Immanuel	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.40	11.40			
Lake Johnston	10.00	10.00	10.50	4.25	34.75			
St. Lukes	3.00	5.00	4.60	2.45	15.05			
Falkeid, O. L.								
Hauges	10.00	34.50	12.00	10.00	66.50			
Nordalen	7.50	8.50	7.65	6.00	29.65			
St. Johannes	7.31	8.09	9.05	5.55	30.00			
Dovre	9.00	12.20	11.00	7.00	39.20			
Saron	9.00	20.00	5.30	9.00	43.30			
Overland	3.00	10.50	3.00	3.00	19.50			
Immanuel	10.00	15.00	10.00	12.00	47.00			80.00
Zion	10.00	11.00	6.00	8.00	35.00			
Pleasant Valley		5.00			5.00			
Hardy P. P.	5.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	35.00			
Lesja	6.00	15.00	5.00	5.25	31.25			
Gladmar				5.00	5.00			
Houglum, P. P.								
Bethesda, Wilcox		25.50	25.50		51.00			
Bethlehem, Midale	20.26	26.58	26.95	26.21	100.00			13.00
Bethania	19.04	56.96	57.77	14.88	148.65			2.00
Snaasen, Macoun			3.00	40.00	43.00			5.55
Zoar			7.00		7.00			
Zion, Hirsch								1.00
Hoversten, C. W.								
Lac Qui Parle	19.21	20.93	32.45	15.91	88.50			
Trefoldighet	14.11	14.11	17.49	10.71	56.42			
Hamar Sk.	15.88	15.88	17.28	14.46	63.50			
Bethel	6.13	16.13	7.59	4.65	34.50			
Salem	13.93	46.87	57.75	51.16	169.71		14.30	5.00
Urness, H. L.								
Bethania, Parkbeg	14.13	14.13	17.52	10.74	56.52			
Penzance	16.81				16.81			
Trinity	19.84	19.85	22.68	17.00	79.37			1.70
Wettergren, G. J.								
Crain Valley								
Zion								
St. Olaf	1.25	1.25	28.65	5.95	37.10			
Grand Valley	4.00	21.45	26.76	3.04	55.25		20.00	
Vacant								
Nidaros								
Spring Creek								
Total	260.20	455.93	444.49	309.61	1470.23		34.30	108.25
PRINCE ALBERT CIRCUIT								
Bjelde, N. A.								
Concordia	13.67	13.67	16.94	10.37	54.65			
Immanuel								
Zion	1.37	1.37	1.70	1.06	5.50			
Aaseral		5.00	5.00		10.00		5.00	
N. Shell River	5.63	5.63	5.77	2.97	20.00			

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Shell Lake		29.00			29.00			
Gronlid, H. O.								
Beaver Creek	10.29	10.29	12.76	7.82	41.16			
Melfort Creek	15.78	10.78	13.37	8.19	48.12		3.25	
Carrot River	15.68	15.68	19.44	11.92	62.72		18.43	8.69
Langley, T. J.								
Birch Hills	17.15	48.06	21.27	13.03	99.51			5.00
Bethania	13.72	19.51	17.01	10.43	60.67			
Saron	32.34	136.91	128.52	24.58	322.35			
Tandberg, J. P.								
Red River	3.38	12.78	4.18	2.56	22.90			
Norden		5.00			5.00			
Weldon	26.05	84.65	32.65	18.95	162.30			
Vacant								
Immanuel	2.89	27.89	3.58	2.19	36.55			
Urland								
Park Bluff								
Bethlehem		6.30	6.30		12.60		10.00	
Total	157.95	432.52	288.49	114.07	993.03		36.68	13.69
PROVOST CIRCUIT								
Boe, T. T.								
Scandinavia	17.00	17.00	3.00	13.00	50.00			
Trefoldighet								
Bethania								
Golden Valley	5.00	54.60	10.00	10.00	79.60			
Sharon	10.00	15.00	12.00		37.00		10.00	
Egedahl, H. T.								
Eye Hill								
Provost								
Cadogen								
Vor Frelsers								
Metiskow								
Amisk		7.00			7.00			
Sardis		10.00			10.00			
Lorentzen, J. B.								
Elk Point	5.35	2.50	2.50	2.50	12.85			
Bethel	5.44	6.33	4.68	3.55	20.00			5.00
Flat Lake Ev. L.	4.84	6.05	4.26	4.15	19.30			
St. Petri	9.00	9.00	11.16	6.84	36.00			8.30
Risvold, J. J. W.								
Battle River	16.81	16.82	27.24	13.63	74.50			
Zion	2.37	17.00	16.90	2.37	38.64			
Normanna								
Saetre, O. I.								
Grand View		3.00	3.00		6.00			10.00
St. Olaf								
Butte	22.41	22.41	26.93	17.03	88.78			39.80
Rock Prairie	1.50	1.50	1.86	1.14	6.00			
Dorcas								
Norge	6.00	6.00	7.44	4.56	24.00			
Vacant								
Golden Valley								
Solor	22.60	22.60	28.03	17.19	90.42			20.71
Sounding Creek								11.35
Total	128.32	216.81	159.00	95.96	600.09		10.00	95.16
SASKATOON CIRCUIT								
Ellingson, O.								
St. Olaf	15.92	17.18	18.49	12.11	63.70			
Bethel, Young	13.63	13.63	46.74	10.35	84.35			
Hanley	19.37	19.81	26.26	14.56	80.00			
Zion	8.00		2.00		10.00			
Hjortaas, A. T.								
West Point			5.60		5.60			
Vor Frelsers	6.25	7.00	7.00	7.00	27.25			
Bethel								
Bethania	7.00	7.00	8.68	5.32	28.00			
St. Olaf	4.34	4.34	5.38	3.31	17.37			

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Sorhus, O. N. T.								
Saskatchewan	16.74	59.33	63.01	6.35	145.63		10.00	
Fron								
Dalmeny								
Eagle Creek								
Wangen, N. H.								
St. Johannes	8.78	44.70	15.19	7.48	76.15			
Vacant								
Spring Creek	12.86	12.86	16.94	9.79	52.45			5.00
Sask. River	20.92	21.82	84.43	8.29	135.46			10.00
Green Valley	38.60	24.67	74.40	21.73	159.40			10.00
Bethlehem	1.13	1.13	20.88	0.86	24.00			
Overlid, P.								
Bethania	16.31	16.31	21.72	12.41	66.75			
Total	189.85	249.98	416.72	119.56	976.11		10.00	25.00
SWIFT CURRENT CIRCUIT								
Elle, A.								
Clearwater Lake		35.00	5.00		40.00			10.00
Kandal, K. O.								
Scotsguard	9.10	9.10	5.38	6.92	30.50			
N. Immanuel	7.50	15.60	4.00	8.50	35.60			
S. Immanuel	13.65	18.10	16.93	10.37	59.05			
Garden Valley	2.50	2.50	1.00	1.25	7.25			
Bethesda	4.79	4.79	5.93	3.64	19.15			
Marken, O. J.								
West Prairie	6.18	6.18	7.65	4.69	24.70			
Bethel	16.58	16.58	20.55	12.59	66.30			
Highland	10.56	10.56	13.88	8.01	43.01			
Spring Valley	14.00	14.00	35.00	4.00	67.00			
Bethania, Neidpath	8.00	9.75	8.00	8.00	33.75			
Melom, A. H.								
Grand View								
Pinto Creek	6.59	6.59	8.16	5.01	26.35			
Bethel	16.58	16.58	20.55	12.50	66.30			
White Valley	15.75	22.09	144.95	14.25	197.04			2.35
Robsart Sk.	12.50	12.50	15.50	9.50	50.00			
Montrose	5.25	5.25	6.51	3.99	21.00			
Spring Valley								
Thvedt, I. O.								
St. Johannes	0.50	0.50	0.62	0.38	2.00			
Trefoldighet	5.00	5.00	6.20	3.80	20.00		4.50	
Bethania	10.96	61.75	10.97	10.97	94.65			
Skandia	9.10	9.10	11.28	6.92	36.40			
Total	173.51	320.39	475.76	139.19	1108.85		4.50	83.55
YORKTON CIRCUIT								
Aandahl, M.								
Nut Lake	6.75	6.75	8.37	5.13	27.00			
Scandia	3.18	3.18	3.93	2.41	12.70			9.20
Bethel	5.50	5.50	6.82	4.18	22.00			
Bethania	2.75	2.75	3.41	2.09	11.00			
Gubberud, A. J.								
Zion		30.00			30.00			15.85
Christiania	7.00	37.25	7.00	7.00	58.25			15.50
Spy Hill								
Jothen, C. L.								
Bethlehem								
Aarnes	11.97	11.97	14.84	9.10	47.88			
Hoiland	5.50	9.50	10.00	5.50	30.50			
Iron Springs								
Zion	6.88	6.88	8.52	5.22	27.50			
Odland, A. K.								
N. Prairie		21.40			21.40			4.15
Poplar Grove								4.05
Norquay	3.30	33.19	16.35	3.31	56.15			
Immanuel								
St. Johannes		46.37	20.63	2.50	69.50			

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charity	Total	Ch. Ext.	Ext. An'y	Sundries
Thorpe, R. O.								
Meraker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Godt Haab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sheo P. P.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trefoldighet	26.03	26.03	32.26	22.78	107.10	.....	.....	20.00
Moe	18.75	18.75	23.25	14.25	75.00	.....	.....	15.50
Wangen, N. H.								
Vor Frelsers	.....	18.30	1.70	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Lunner	7.50	7.50	14.30	5.70	35.00	.....	.....	16.25
Norrona	24.57	24.57	30.46	18.67	98.27	.....	.....	27.00
Urness, E. O.								
Bethany Eng.	2.09	2.09	2.58	1.59	8.35	.....	.....	.....
Dovre Scand.	3.00	3.00	11.72	2.28	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Dahlton	8.75	8.75	10.85	6.65	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	6.98	6.98	8.64	5.30	27.90	.....	.....	.....
Vacant								
St. Olaf	1.79	1.79	2.22	1.35	7.15	.....	.....	.....
Total	152.29	332.50	237.85	125.01	847.65	.....	.....	127.50
SUMMARY								
Personal	41.00	111.81	549.65	123.61	826.07	36.42	22.00	118.91
Camrose	335.70	502.32	1566.25	232.91	2637.18	.....	.....	65.10
Manitoba	83.00	80.00	100.50	60.90	324.40	.....	12.00	33.25
Medicine Hat	83.46	112.56	118.22	89.58	403.82	.....	46.00	25.00
Moose Jaw	260.20	455.93	444.49	309.61	1470.23	.....	34.30	108.25
Prince Albert	157.95	432.52	288.49	114.07	993.09	.....	36.68	13.69
Provost	128.32	216.81	159.00	95.96	600.09	.....	10.00	95.16
Saskatoon	189.85	249.98	416.72	119.56	976.11	.....	10.00	25.00
Swift Current	173.51	320.39	475.76	139.19	1108.85	.....	4.50	83.55
Yorkton	152.29	332.50	237.85	125.01	847.65	.....	.....	127.50
Total for Canada District	1605.28	2814.82	4356.93	1410.40	10187.43	36.42	175.48	695.41

SUMMARY 1926 BUDGET

DISTRICTS	Chr. Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Charity	Totals	Church Extension	Extra Annuity	Sundries
Eastern	49184.69	55977.38	74240.51	41495.47	220898.05	1347.12	4234.30	10539.80
Northern Minnesota	25016.51	26592.12	32601.69	20427.73	104638.05	466.78	1993.20	4397.34
Southern Minnesota	59403.86	65013.66	85017.96	49887.10	259322.58	1981.56	5617.24	14014.52
Iowa	29123.41	33142.80	46075.59	25148.46	133490.26	698.70	2660.05	5061.54
North Dakota	21710.81	20511.54	27486.87	15765.23	85474.45	676.17	2782.35	5537.68
South Dakota	21478.37	23955.11	30835.51	18240.94	94509.93	364.49	1702.25	4683.59
Rocky Mountain	2333.08	2490.56	3167.23	2078.18	10069.05	41.10	461.46	424.12
Pacific	4713.86	5656.92	8079.43	4491.88	22942.09	107.50	1080.95	1284.52
Canada	1293.01	2378.57	3569.36	1125.13	8366.07	36.42	175.48	695.41
Luther Students	31.03	129.23	2364.67	86.67	2611.60	.....	30.50	732.25
No District	2.50	434.47	445.25	697.16	1579.38	.....	145.00	2029.61
Total	214291.13	236282.36	313884.07	179443.95	943901.51	5719.84	20882.78	49400.38

SUMMARY 1926 SUPPLEMENTARY

Eastern	5779.76	6236.73	8107.71	4633.92	24758.12	.....	.....	.....
Northern Minnesota	2034.82	1913.57	1993.60	1213.03	7155.02	.....	.....	.....
Southern Minnesota	5807.01	5668.93	6123.25	4689.67	22288.86	.....	.....	.....
Iowa	2903.15	2237.00	2948.28	1811.93	9900.36	.....	.....	.....
North Dakota	3173.27	2291.92	2798.25	2119.74	10383.18	.....	.....	.....
South Dakota	3797.31	1840.53	2296.89	1433.97	9398.70	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Mountain	134.72	166.49	229.51	86.01	616.73	.....	.....	.....
Pacific	649.24	765.41	870.64	462.46	2747.75	.....	.....	.....
Canada	312.27	436.25	787.57	285.27	1821.36	.....	.....	.....
Luther Students	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	24591.55	21556.83	26155.70	16766.00	89070.08	.....	.....	.....

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 1926 BUDGET

Eastern	54964.45	62214.11	82348.22	46129.39	245656.17	1347.12	4234.30	10539.80
Northern Minnesota	27051.33	28505.69	34595.29	21640.76	111793.07	466.78	1993.20	4397.34
Southern Minnesota	65210.87	70682.59	91141.21	54576.77	281611.44	1981.56	5617.24	14014.52
Iowa	32026.56	35379.80	49023.87	26960.39	143390.62	698.70	2660.05	5061.54
North Dakota	24884.08	22803.46	30285.12	17884.97	95857.63	676.17	2782.35	5537.68
South Dakota	25275.68	25795.64	33132.40	19704.91	103908.63	364.49	1702.25	4683.59
Rocky Mountain	2467.80	2657.05	3396.74	2164.19	10685.78	41.10	461.46	424.12
Pacific	5363.10	6422.33	8950.07	4954.34	25689.84	107.50	1080.95	1284.52
Canada	1605.28	2814.82	4356.93	1410.40	10187.43	36.42	175.48	695.41
Luther Students	31.03	129.23	2364.67	86.67	2611.60	.....	30.50	732.25
No District	2.50	434.47	445.25	697.16	1579.38	.....	145.00	2029.61
Total	238882.68	257839.19	340039.77	196209.95	1032971.59	5719.84	20882.78	49400.38

2. Vital Statistics

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, 1926

	NAME OF PASTOR AND CONGREGATION	No. of Congregations	Souls	Confirmed Members		Voting Members		Associate Members Souls
				Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	**EASTERN DISTRICT**							
2	Illinois	62	13842	4505	5055	3537	1822	1288
3	Wisconsin	377	93079	30709	29198	25153	2825	3238
4	Other States	62	9937	3304	3452	2423	1207	486
5	Total	501	116858	38518	37655	31116	5854	5012
6	American Lutheran Conference	7	2639	670	827	383	481	780
7	**NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT**							
8	Minnesota	457	62383	19670	19115	16228	3209	7245
9	Other States	22	2470	719	674	573	122	301
10	Total	479	64853	20389	19789	16801	3331	7546
11	American Lutheran Conference	2	476	74	85	53	.....	8
12	**SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT**							
13	Minnesota	313	88957	27773	27404	22045	4617	9770
14	Other States	15	2318	777	734	629	33	84
15	Total	328	91275	28550	28138	22674	4650	9854
16	American Lutheran Conference	16	6152	1696	2124	1281	610	1449
17	**IOWA DISTRICT**							
18	Iowa	167	42754	13476	13650	10927	2237	3709
19	Other States	22	2982	1029	1082	759	120	291
20	Total	189	45736	14505	14732	11686	2357	4000
21	**SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT**							
22	South Dakota	281	38447	11372	11172	8466	2072	5680
23	Other States	42	4519	1344	1340	1078	219	1084
24	Total	323	42966	12716	12512	9544	2291	6764
25	American Lutheran Conference	4	747	177	182	143	151	205
26	**NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT**							
27	North Dakota	609	72797	22532	21474	17281	3032	8047
28	Other States	12	765	232	220	180	36	61
29	Total	621	73562	22764	21694	17461	3068	8108
30	American Lutheran Conference	1	375	86	97	77	89	200
31	**ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT**							
32	Montana	154	9089	2707	2461	1843	821	2932
33	Idaho and North Dakota	25	1152	354	364	289	151	454
34	Washington	17	993	346	384	266	176	173
35	Total	196	11234	3407	3209	2398	1148	3559
36	American Lutheran Conference	1	321	99	97	67	.....	400
37	**PACIFIC DISTRICT**							
38	Washington	74	8287	2684	2705	2160	1037	12347
39	Oregon	19	2335	721	810	661	286	271
40	California	25	3078	988	1030	659	462	998
41	Canada (B. C.)	3	477	206	191	182	94	438
42	Total	121	14177	4599	4736	3662	1909	14054
43	American Lutheran Conference	1	100	50	50	40	.....	.....
44	**CANADA DISTRICT**							
45	Manitoba	7	376	115	119	110	86	54
46	Saskatchewan	190	10509	2989	2661	2347	222	739
47	Alberta	134	5158	1531	1400	1099	421	679
48	Other States	25	594	175	151	140	.....	415
49	Total	356	16637	4810	4331	3696	729	1887
50	American Lutheran Conference—Total	32	10810	2852	3462	2044	1331	3042
51	Totals, 1926	3146	488108	153110	150258	121082	26668	36826
52	Totals, 1925	3135	490381	151796	147173	116983	23220	134926

	MEMBERSHIP														PUBLIC SERVICES				
	Communed within year		Accessions					Losses						By Clergy				
						By Cert. or Otherwise				By Cert. of Dismissal		Other Losses						
	Members	Associates	By Baptism of Children	By Adult Baptism	By Confirmation	Children	Adults	By Death of Confirmed Members	By Death of Unconfirmed Child'n	Children	Adults	Children	Adults & Non-members Confirmed	Norwegian	English	By Laymen*	Prayer Meetings	Number Inspections
1																		
2	4112	233	428	12	449	139	302	107	12	42	72	22	31	1199	2279	787	466	.....
3	28350	1279	2683	140	2139	481	842	816	138	184	398	100	434	5931	6075	606	413	90
4	2649	67	447	4	216	134	184	57	21	30	44	12	76	2303	1303	185	123	26
5	35111	1579	3558	156	2804	754	1328	980	171	256	514	134	541	9433	9657	1578	1002	116
6	1407	105	187	23	138	47	108	17	6	21	30	25	44	7	434	91	58	4
7																		
8	16618	2140	1764	48	1304	803	1007	468	33	127	236	118	350	5898	4925	396	1037	123
9	351	41	59	.....	70	70	77	45	.....	4	16	.....	1	297	180	7	.....	4
10	16969	2181	1823	48	1374	873	1084	513	33	131	252	118	351	6195	5105	403	1037	127
11	50	.....	.....	4	3	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....
12																		
13	29616	1817	2306	91	1530	1125	1380	698	112	319	586	100	372	6063	7136	476	1334	169
14	838	11	63	3	39	12	19	11	2	16	18	.....	2	238	220	.....	.....	5
15	30454	1828	2369	94	1569	1137	1399	709	114	335	604	100	374	6301	7356	476	1334	174
16	2641	1018	167	10	170	114	260	29	8	7	49	14	160	21	1121	.....	101	.....
17																		
18	14966	927	1278	86	681	314	501	418	63	140	262	172	465	3005	4326	784	1916	100
19	1710	59	87	7	59	14	80	21	9	35	30	6	10	347	589	5	4	9
20	16676	986	1365	93	740	328	581	439	72	175	292	178	475	3352	4915	789	1920	109
21																		
22	9820	931	1270	94	895	477	565	233	64	237	380	112	352	2851	5340	1174	980	65
23	1573	131	127	18	119	73	134	35	5	37	39	14	38	480	1206	39	100	21
24	11393	1063	1397	112	1014	550	699	268	69	274	419	126	390	3331	6546	1213	1080	86
25	106	47	8	1	6	8	7	4	1	7	3	.....	26	.....	205	6	21	.....
26																		
27	13888	2251	2336	81	1420	738	963	497	127	321	384	171	541	8421	7653	848	1090	102
28	171	4	26	.....	29	2	10	9	.....	8	6	7	.....	79	116	1	10	.....
29	14059	2255	2362	81	1449	740	973	506	127	329	390	178	541	8500	7769	849	1100	102
30	154	30	25	.....	4	43	40	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	.....
31																		
32	1353	307	389	15	172	304	331	63	14	101	166	85	80	636	2551	36	42	52
33	307	35	61	4	48	43	39	10	3	4	4	2	6	191	480	7	3	8
34	445	11	35	3	34	15	14	16	1	7	9	.....	.....	83	461	5	41	7
35	2105	353	485	22	254	362	384	89	18	112	179	87	86	910	3492	48	86	67
36	120	29	11	3	20	17	31	2	.....	9	21	.....	3	.....	71	.....	3	.....
37																		
38	2388	386	314	13	124	170	218	43	11	38	46	26	96	1327	1726	213	176	5
39	787	42	64	.....	42	29	43	26	4	8	11	5	16	239	391	69	25	2
40	1492	232	98	8	83	86	183	29	10	16	37	2	27	435	958	41	325	11
41	58	13	12	.....	16	24	152	1	1	.....	2	2	8	100	41	48	40	1
42	4725	673	488	21	265	309	596	99	26	62	96	35	147	2101	3116	371	566	19
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
44																		
45	45	7	16	.....	10	20	37	3	2	18	17	.....	2	92	82	5	32	2
46	1195	110	402	4	96	81	106	41	23	18	16	.....	3	1673	573	245	45	17
47	539	106	191	1	46	42	40	25	7	12	23	11	12	1077	382	92	77	8
48	9	.....	2	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	38	3	10	.....
49	1788	223	611	6	164	143	183	69	32	48	56	11	17	2998	1075	345	164	27
50	4478	1229	398	41	341	229	453	52	16	46	108	39	233	28	2034	97	183	4
51	137758	12369	14856	674	9974	5425	7680	3724	678	1678	2910	1006	3155	43149	51065	6169	8472	831
52	135131	10766	16269	522	11633	5225	6933	3552	663	1742	2508	1137	3968	43162	48113	10816	.....	.....

*In totals for 1925 the prayer meetings are included under "by Laymen."

	MINISTERIAL ACTS										RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION								
	Baptized		Confirmed		Communion			Funerals				Vacation, Week-day and Saturday School					Sunday School		
	Children of Members	Children of non-Members	Norwegian	English	No. of Services	Total Attendance	Marriages	Adults**	Infants	Non-Members	Catechumenal Periods	Length of Term in Days	No. of Teachers	Pupils in Norwegian	Pupils in English	Cradle Roll	Times Met	Teachers in Norwegian	Teachers in English
1																			
2	247	283	5	567	251	6148	274	125	10	183	936	729	24	28	996	415	2131	25	604
3	2130	808	599	2527	1351	36410	725	1145	80	340	7250	7249	398	2343	6339	1211	6021	112	1416
4	306	206	69	278	180	4291	255	97	15	130	844	320	18	134	312	491	1419	125	487
5	2683	1297	673	3372	1782	46849	1254	1367	105	653	9030	8298	440	2505	7647	2117	9571	262	2507
6	83	104	....	188	29	2199	61	19	6	36	273	304	18	.....	273	129	275	.....	111
7																			
8	1388	942	692	1614	1166	22430	901	568	75	551	6355	6917	56	3012	4506	885	5764	194	1413
9	44	36	14	104	33	385	17	47	.....	27	139	115	4	62	103	.....	172	33	60
10	1432	978	706	1718	1199	22815	918	615	75	578	6494	7032	60	3074	4600	885	5936	227	1473
11	.....	.....	....	3	2	50	.....	1	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	4
12																			
13	1896	869	325	2385	1314	46579	1075	855	115	449	7590	8532	193	2309	6907	903	6691	145	1921
14	71	13	3	62	45	945	12	19	.....	5	313	320	18	40	203	12	295	1	60
15	1967	882	328	2447	1359	47524	1087	874	115	454	7903	8852	211	2349	7110	915	6986	146	1981
16	76	188	....	214	77	4449	103	26	8	77	307	66	.....	.....	101	53	732	.....	224
17																			
18	995	428	120	1167	1104	21591	373	471	64	201	3134	4395	55	1078	4930	973	4033	145	1100
19	80	12	2	93	55	2405	24	20	9	14	379	240	2	.....	363	25	514	7	90
20	1075	440	122	1260	1159	23996	397	491	73	215	3513	4635	57	1078	5293	998	4547	152	1190
21																			
22	882	546	141	1190	576	14646	488	147	43	177	4695	2782	113	352	4331	656	5128	38	1047
23	100	51	....	166	102	2101	30	33	7	25	645	276	4	.....	496	71	917	2	176
24	982	597	141	1356	678	16747	518	180	50	202	5340	3058	117	352	4827	727	6045	40	1223
25	11	8	....	7	4	129	5	2	1	10	36	76	5	.....	38	12	151	.....	23
26																			
27	1738	1126	626	2205	1182	19806	501	516	116	448	9141	6618	255	2623	5625	958	8503	237	1634
28	10	9	....	34	14	157	8	9	.....	2	233	137	12	40	70	5	106	.....	17
29	1748	1135	626	2239	1196	19963	509	525	116	450	9374	6755	267	2663	5695	963	8609	237	1651
30	12	13	....	12	8	151	7	.....	.....	8	32	14	.....	.....	156	76	37	.....	18
31																			
32	229	274	8	290	135	1814	186	60	19	144	1570	417	10	20	660	186	2178	3	407
33	40	20	1	51	47	453	24	12	1	30	90	165	9	7	193	31	485	2	68
34	114	19	....	35	10	447	28	7	2	25	150	73	7	.....	70	9	410	1	65
35	383	313	9	376	192	2714	238	79	22	199	1810	655	26	27	923	226	3073	6	540
36	4	7	....	30	2	202	25	2	.....	10	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	18
37																			
38	104	220	23	216	250	3146	171	47	17	141	993	372	7	34	608	102	1669	29	334
39	78	45	....	102	23	795	35	29	2	22	40	89	1	.....	75	12	259	4	83
40	64	73	....	97	76	1020	126	29	2	148	535	226	2	.....	133	271	833	1	158
41	12	9	4	21	7	121	14	2	.....	6	54	50	1	.....	56	.....	120	4	12
42	258	347	27	436	356	5082	346	107	21	317	1622	737	11	34	872	385	2881	38	587
43	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44																			
45	12	10	2	13	11	97	9	1	.....	7	27	.....	.....	.....	33	15	89	2	9
46	284	186	96	131	168	1243	51	49	20	44	845	395	13	231	163	.....	1217	84	80
47	110	108	26	38	60	661	62	29	5	53	242	154	14	71	141	.....	737	33	38
48	2	4	9	3	11	12	2	.....	.....	3	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	10
49	408	308	133	185	250	2013	124	79	25	107	1138	549	27	302	337	15	2083	119	137
50	186	320	....	454	122	7180	201	50	16	141	706	475	23	.....	568	270	1269	.....	398
51	11122	6617	2765	13893	8293	194883	5592	4367	618	3316	46930	41046	1239	12384	37881	7501	5100	1227	11687
52	10537	7149	3261	11637	8058	234287	6069	4776	.....	3458	53357	45547	2628	14418	40188	6687	53834	1363	10937

**In 1925 the infants are numbered with adults.

	S. S. Cont'd		SOCIETIES								STUDENTS		FINANCES			
			Men's Societies		Women's Societies		Y. P. Societies		Choirs				Church Property			
	Pupils in Norwegian	Pupils in English	No. of Societies	No. of Members	No. of Societies	No. of Members	No. of Societies	No. of Members	No. of Choirs	No. of Members	In Lutheran Institutions	In non-Lutheran Institutions	Church Valuation	Parsonage Valuation	Other Values	Indebtedness
1																
2	359	6313	17	614	100	3579	52	2194	60	997	87	49	1003000	234350	10200	180995
3	780	12709	54	1287	494	18352	250	12274	198	3299	329	483	3837875	1025801	145412	307102
4	676	4621	13	312	101	2499	51	1858	39	744	35	112	1111130	144500	135000	247100
5	1815	23643	84	2213	695	24430	353	16326	297	5040	451	644	5952005	1404651	290612	735197
6	.....	1511	5	284	8	546	7	265	8	160	7	.....	237981	22000	.....	24000
7																
8	1336	12236	26	929	367	13108	261	9836	189	3241	1154	615	2266000	476161	74765	122798
9	100	530	4	150	23	637	6	341	6	81	5	4	98000	17400	2439	5266
10	1436	12766	30	1079	390	13745	267	10177	195	3322	1159	619	2364600	493561	77204	128064
11	.....	30	.....	.....	1	20	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....
12																
13	999	18555	45	1897	483	19680	269	13053	230	4693	569	752	4289235	795500	197900	420062
14	32	354	.....	.....	19	497	14	451	7	113	13	5	74200	7000	13750	.....
15	1031	18909	45	1897	502	20177	233	13504	237	4806	582	757	4363435	802500	211650	420062
16	.....	2963	8	481	24	1306	16	733	17	362	17	24	643500	59000	6600	73300
17																
18	834	10789	18	529	270	9024	143	6124	133	2398	316	1989	1696900	516250	170312	91380
19	5	833	2	39	20	484	14	508	10	192	57	7	165400	30000	5400	14050
20	839	11622	20	568	290	9508	157	6632	143	2590	373	1996	1862300	546250	175712	105430
21																
22	328	11141	20	688	298	7969	261	5976	132	2238	339	372	1917600	400400	55191	208065
23	13	1642	5	127	43	1003	23	653	21	312	26	29	236700	34000	7100	53000
24	251	12783	25	815	341	8972	284	6629	153	2550	365	401	2154300	434400	62291	261065
25	.....	268	2	37	5	170	5	98	2	23	.....	.....	24000	9500	300	8950
26																
27	1603	14249	18	683	569	13291	314	10730	231	3602	242	650	2743841	470618	53924	173667
28	.....	120	.....	.....	9	136	6	174	4	46	4	8	10400	.....	100	.....
29	1603	14369	18	683	578	13427	320	10904	235	3648	246	658	2754241	470618	54024	173667
30	.....	226	1	77	1	89	1	54	1	35	6	.....	50000	.....	.....	25000
31																
32	21	3141	5	62	116	1950	37	778	40	419	19	103	306355	75222	10041	47952
33	7	551	2	32	19	354	9	135	8	105	7	7	45000	11900	200	3925
34	.....	583	3	77	15	331	6	253	5	108	22	16	33200	18200	1000	3730
35	28	4275	10	171	150	2635	52	1166	53	632	48	126	385155	105322	11241	55607
36	.....	260	.....	.....	3	125	1	25	2	32	1	.....	6000	5000	.....	.....
37																
38	171	3019	7	175	67	1836	41	1019	24	394	42	75	321466	66100	22800	20050
39	28	793	3	62	16	529	9	149	6	61	5	21	101400	17500	11675	14800
40	8	1350	3	100	43	1021	16	996	15	279	8	29	478000	77000	6710	95486
41	27	90	.....	.....	3	87	3	150	2	45	1	2	22000	8000	200	8500
42	234	5252	13	337	129	3473	69	2314	47	779	56	127	922866	168600	41385	138836
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....
44																
45	6	74	.....	.....	6	94	3	70	3	40	1	.....	13700	6000	.....	2900
46	508	567	2	22	120	1920	36	865	31	424	33	37	178445	32694	1563	10200
47	214	263	.....	.....	60	787	15	289	17	204	17	17	107725	23300	2520	10110
48	.....	68	.....	.....	4	46	.....	.....	2	18	2	4	3800	.....	.....	.....
49	728	972	2	22	190	2847	54	1224	53	686	53	58	303670	61994	4083	23210
50	.....	5258	16	879	42	2381	31	1197	30	612	31	.....	969481	95500	6900	131250
51	7965	109849	263	8664	3307	101595	1870	70073	1443	24665	3364	5386	22032053	4583402	925102	2172388
52	9835	102834	249	9494	3126	100002	1589	59947	1376	22173	2404	2896	19924627	4276034	971984	1970929

	FINANCES (Continued)										NO. OF CONG. HAVING						
	Local Expenses			Benevolence													
	Current Expenses	Unusual Expenses	Total Local Expenses	Education	Home Mission and Ch. Ext.	Foreign Mission	Inner Mission or Charities & Pens.	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolence	Total Contribution	Church	Parsonage	Other Values	In Debt	Other Pastors	Women's Votes	Associate Members
1																	
2	132360	141845	274205	9864	9148	12463	7281	6944	45700	319905	51	28	7	20	2	24	25
3	389804	112941	502745	55787	48869	59715	45016	38876	248263	751008	308	146	68	79	15	57	115
4	106287	25743	132030	2838	3019	5541	2443	2114	15955	147985	47	21	6	24	7	31	21
5	628451	280529	908980	68489	61036	77719	54740	47934	309918	1218898	406	195	81	123	24	112	161
6	33232	14519	47751	516	698	698	609	521	3042	50793	5	.....	.....	3	1	5	4
7																	
8	267482	80093	347575	43326	27289	33103	25614	22510	151842	499417	328	108	54	50	11	81	155
9	7028	4187	11215	4162	913	1113	817	1188	8193	19408	14	4	3	3	1	9	16
10	274510	84280	358790	47488	28202	34216	26431	23698	160035	518825	342	112	57	53	12	90	171
11	450	200	650	31	28	31	27	.....	117	767	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
12																	
13	435745	203995	639740	87535	66319	79135	54888	35327	323204	962944	315	144	62	79	24	64	149
14	8826	2154	10980	1757	2056	2512	1631	867	8823	19803	14	1	5	.....	.....	2	6
15	444571	206149	650720	89292	68375	81647	56519	36194	332027	982747	329	145	67	79	24	66	155
16	209497	8720	218217	1711	2040	1956	1695	1436	8838	227055	14	7	2	13	3	9	11
17																	
18	231984	80321	312305	43586	32636	44280	27799	46379	194680	506985	150	91	40	33	7	32	88
19	16015	6153	22168	1763	1729	2102	1637	952	8183	30351	15	6	3	4	.....	4	9
20	247999	86474	334473	45349	34365	46382	29436	47331	202863	537336	165	97	43	37	7	36	97
21																	
22	232133	103053	335186	32016	24591	30147	21243	47040	155037	490223	209	103	49	37	9	62	140
23	45718	38618	84336	10995	2711	2835	2196	8651	27388	111724	27	10	6	13	1	8	30
24	277851	141671	419522	43011	27302	32982	23439	55691	182425	601947	236	113	55	50	10	70	170
25	4261	6150	10411	149	159	304	128	178	918	11329	4	9	4	15	3	12	14
26																	
27	344150	130753	474903	52878	25789	32718	24375	47096	182856	657759	464	167	101	102	12	98	66
28	2853	780	3633	147	140	140	187	25	639	4272	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	6
29	347003	131533	478536	53025	25929	32858	24562	47121	183495	662031	469	167	102	102	12	98	72
30	4000	628	4628	.....	34	33	78	.....	145	4773	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
31																	
32	51009	20318	71327	2018	1816	2105	1847	768	8554	79881	76	29	20	23	2	53	74
33	8700	525	9225	478	408	473	347	235	1941	11166	16	5	2	4	1	8	13
34	9140	1465	10605	595	562	612	465	60	2294	12899	6	7	3	4	.....	6	5
35	68849	22308	91157	3091	2786	3190	2659	1063	12789	103946	98	41	25	31	3	67	92
36	2400	.....	2400	144	94	119	71	5	433	2833	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
37																	
38	48648	12360	61008	3411	3341	4511	2868	2290	16421	77429	57	17	10	16	3	32	34
39	16231	8772	25003	985	1256	1300	990	475	5006	30009	17	5	7	4	1	8	7
40	35186	23479	58665	1413	1457	1806	1283	974	6933	65598	18	11	2	14	4	11	15
41	2840	5825	8665	206	224	213	162	100	905	9570	3	2	1	2	.....	3	1
42	102905	50436	153341	6015	6278	7830	5303	3839	29265	182606	95	35	20	36	8	54	57
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44																	
45	1934	916	2850	83	102	100	73	44	402	3252	5	2	.....	4	.....	5	2
46	31832	18715	50547	1414	2034	1875	1053	1147	7523	58070	63	17	14	11	2	21	44
47	14663	7778	22441	616	813	1619	654	178	3880	26321	39	14	10	12	.....	32	40
48	499	.....	499	3005	15	5	15	.....	3040	3539	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
49	48928	27409	76337	5118	2964	3599	1795	1369	14845	91182	108	33	24	27	2	58	91
50	253840	30217	284057	2551	3053	3141	2608	2140	13493	297550	27	18	6	32	2	27	32
51	2694907	1061006	3755913	363429	260290	323564	227492	266380	1441155	5197068	2275	956	480	570	104	678	1098
52	2402654	827779	3230433	290616	266854	323640	241850	200392	1323352	4553785	2201	923	464	552	196	571	1089

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	Rural***	Village below 500	Town 501-2,000	Town 2,001-5,000	City 5,001-20,000	City 20,001-100,000	City 100,001-500,000	City 500,001-1,000,000	Over 1,000,000	Less than 100 Souls	101-200 Souls	201-500 Souls	501-1,000 Souls	Over 1,000 Souls	Having Church	Having Parsonage	Other Values	In Debt	Women Vote	Associate Members
1																				
2	12	17	4	3	3	.....	.....	.....	20	17	19	16	6	.....	48	28	7	20	22	23
3	209	96	16	10	10	8	5	1	.....	52	90	128	35	6	300	141	66	77	55	113
4	8	14	1	2	4	3	7	5	15	21	19	16	3	1	42	20	4	22	22	21
5	229	127	21	15	17	11	12	6	35	90	128	160	44	7	390	189	77	119	99	157
6	.....	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	1	5	1	....	3	4	4
7																				
8	284	112	26	8	11	5	4	.....	.....	241	204	83	19	1	321	109	52	45	81	154
9	11	5	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	3	2	1	.....	14	4	5	3	9	15
10	295	117	27	10	12	5	4	.....	.....	257	207	85	20	1	335	113	57	48	90	169
11	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1
12																				
13	159	70	45	9	9	1	5	16	.....	73	72	111	44	6	394	142	61	73	58	149
14	10	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	6	4	.....	.....	14	1	5	....	2	6
15	169	73	45	10	9	1	5	16	.....	78	78	115	44	6	408	143	66	73	60	155
16	.....	3	2	3	1	.....	7	.....	.....	2	5	6	2	1	15	7	2	12	8	11
17																				
18	53	36	22	12	2	4	1	.....	.....	25	62	56	17	2	46	89	40	33	32	85
19	4	11	2	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	13	2	4	1	.....	15	6	3	4	3	8
20	57	47	24	15	2	5	2	.....	.....	38	64	60	18	2	61	95	43	37	35	93
21																				
22	147	71	28	7	4	1	.....	.....	.....	137	80	44	4	3	111	102	49	36	61	137
23	9	11	5	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	27	6	7	.....	.....	27	10	7	13	7	30
24	156	82	33	10	6	1	1	.....	.....	164	86	51	4	3	138	112	56	49	68	167
25	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	4	2	2	3	4	4
26																				
27	375	82	37	5	7	1	.....	.....	.....	308	184	65	4	2	252	161	64	122	97	257
28	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	1	.....	.....	5	....	1	....	....	4
29	381	85	37	5	7	1	.....	.....	.....	319	184	66	4	2	257	161	65	122	97	261
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	....	....	1	1	1
31																				
32	84	43	10	5	6	2	.....	.....	.....	130	16	5	.....	.....	77	29	19	23	51	69
33	8	11	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	2	1	.....	.....	16	5	2	4	8	12
34	5	8	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	14	1	2	.....	.....	6	7	3	4	6	5
35	97	62	12	10	6	2	2	.....	.....	166	19	8	.....	.....	99	41	24	31	65	86
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	....	....	....	1
37																				
38	29	19	8	11	1	2	3	.....	.....	47	12	13	.....	.....	53	15	10	14	29	29
39	7	3	.....	4	2	1	1	.....	.....	12	4	2	1	.....	16	5	7	3	7	6
40	3	.....	3	3	2	5	4	.....	1	12	10	3	.....	.....	17	10	2	12	10	14
41	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	3	2	1	2	3	1
42	40	23	11	18	5	8	9	.....	1	72	27	19	1	.....	89	32	20	31	49	50
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....
44																				
45	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	5	2	....	4	4	2
46	121	49	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	24	3	.....	.....	40	10	9	7	10	20
47	96	22	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	119	6	.....	.....	.....	27	12	1	7	20	19
48	18	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....	....	....	....
49	236	76	5	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	296	31	3	.....	.....	73	25	10	18	34	41
50	.....	7	3	3	6	3	7	.....	3	5	10	13	2	2	27	11	4	19	17	22
51	663	699	218	99	70	39	43	22	39	1485	834	580	137	23	1877	922	422	547	614	201
52	1777	1087	.....	.....	.....	271	.....	.....	.....	1659	933	385	136	22	.....	....	....	....	....	....

***In 1925 we had only three groups: Rural, Village and Town and City.

	PREACHING					SUNDAY SCHOOLS					WEEK-DAY SCHOOLS							AUXILIARIES			
	All English	All Norwegian	Half English and Half Norwegian	Over one-half English	Over one-half Norwegian	All English	All Norwegian	Half-English and Half Norwegian	Over one-half English	Over one-half Norwegian	All English	All Norwegian	Half English and Half Norwegian	Over one-half English	Over one-half Norwegian	Neither S. S. or Other Schools	Both S. S. and Other Schools	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies	Men's Societies	Choirs
1																					
2	11	1	3	32	8	39	....	.....	12	.....	14	....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	41	41	16	47
3	33	29	40	.....	184	132	3	2	35	9	111	7	9	33	37	31	93	312	326	47	108
4	4	6	9	10	23	27	1	1	13	2	6	1	.....	2	1	3	7	51	40	13	37
5	48	36	52	42	215	198	4	3	60	11	131	8	9	40	38	34	105	404	407	76	192
6	4	....	2	1	.....	5	....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	5	5	4	5
7																					
8	41	83	29	86	124	106	9	5	56	17	90	42	5	29	54	48	118	259	339	21	165
9	5	3	2	2	9	4	....	.....	1	2	4	1	.....	.....	1	10	3	20	5	2	3
10	46	86	31	88	133	110	9	5	57	19	94	43	5	29	55	58	121	279	344	23	168
11	2	....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	....	....
12																					
13	10	25	20	111	119	144	4	1	39	16	106	16	8	40	32	17	119	302	240	42	205
14	....	1	1	9	4	7	....	.....	3	.....	4	....	1	3	1	2	7	15	12	....	7
15	10	26	21	120	123	151	4	1	42	16	110	16	9	43	33	19	126	317	252	42	212
16	13	....	1	2	.....	15	....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	14	12	6	12
17																					
18	16	7	13	77	46	81	7	2	27	5	62	4	2	4	5	6	99	149	124	19	111
19	8	1	1	6	5	13	....	.....	1	.....	11	....	.....	.....	.....	6	11	17	13	2	10
20	24	8	14	83	51	94	7	2	28	5	73	4	2	4	5	12	110	166	137	21	121
21																					
22	47	3	24	108	68	145	1	.....	18	4	62	....	1	9	4	15	59	119	151	18	121
23	15	....	6	18	3	30	....	.....	3	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	34	20	5	17
24	62	3	30	126	71	175	1	.....	21	4	62	....	1	9	4	18	24	153	171	23	138
25	4	....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	4	3	3	3
26																					
27	59	94	53	147	183	192	11	3	61	10	118	44	11	55	32	97	137	490	290	19	201
28	....	1	1	6	2	4	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	5	....	4
29	59	95	54	152	185	196	11	3	61	10	118	45	11	55	32	97	139	499	295	19	205
30	1	....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1
31																					
32	67	2	6	40	18	70	1	.....	2	.....	20	....	.....	3	.....	14	17	103	35	5	35
33	5	2	2	12	1	12	1	.....	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	1	7	18	7	2	8
34	10	....	2	2	2	13	....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	12	5	3	5
35	82	4	10	54	21	95	2	.....	2	.....	32	1	.....	3	.....	15	28	133	47	10	48
36	1	....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	....	1
37																					
38	13	4	15	11	21	42	....	1	6	4	12	....	.....	.....	.....	14	16	52	32	6	23
39	5	2	1	4	3	12	....	.....	2	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	11	7	2	6
40	7	1	6	7	4	19	....	.....	1	.....	3	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	21	15	4	15
41	....	....	.....	.....	3	1	....	.....	1	1	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3	2	....	2
42	25	7	22	22	31	74	....	1	10	5	16	....	.....	.....	.....	17	24	87	56	12	46
43	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	....
44																					
45	....	....	2	1	2	2	....	.....	1	.....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	2	....	3
46	7	52	17	6	54	17	20	1	14	6	5	10	1	4	2	81	6	111	33	2	30
47	5	39	6	2	33	10	8	1	7	5	4	2	.....	6	1	49	4	58	13	....	17
48	....	6	.....	.....	3	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	4	.....	....	2
49	12	97	25	9	92	30	28	2	22	11	11	12	1	10	3	148	12	178	48	2	52
50	26	....	3	3	.....	26	....	.....	.....	.....	12	....	.....	.....	.....	8	9	26	23	14	22
51	394	362	262	699	922	1149	66	17	303	81	659	129	38	189	170	426	698	2242	1780	242	1204
52	399	475	459	640	713	798	198	74	186	148	1046	124	32	287	120	978	856	2146	1446	233	1257

Serial Number	NAME OF PASTOR AND CONGREGATION	No. of Congregations	No. of other Pastors	Souls	Confirmed Members		Voting Members		Associate Members Souls
					Male	Female	Male	Female	
	Eastern District								
0	First Luth., L. Moe, Chicago	1	.....	177	55	65	43	50	.....
1	Our Saviors Eng. Luth., J. E. Thorson, Chicago	1	.....	256	131	165	79	89	250
2	Messiah Luth., E. Risty, Chicago	1	.....	250	90	100	40	50	400
3	Grace Eng., E. S. Hjortland, Eau Claire	1	.....	1500	300	400	150	250	100
4	Ezekiel Luth., A. L. Rustad, Ellsworth	1	.....	176	44	41	35	.....	.....
5	English Luth., A. L. Rustad, Ellsworth	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	First Eng. Luth., J. Thompson, Muskegon	1	.....	280	50	56	36	42	30
	Total	7	.....	2639	670	827	383	481	780
	Northern Minnesota District								
10	First Eng., L. A. Roseland, Crookston	1	.....	390	54	54	38	.....	.....
11	Bethany Eng., C. E. Hansen, Alexandria	1	.....	86	20	31	15	.....	8
	Total	2	.....	476	74	85	53	.....	8
	Southern Minnesota District								
20	Our Saviors, T. A. Hoff, Minneapolis	1	.....	930	275	290	152	.....	.....
21	Central Luth., J. A. O. Stub, Minneapolis	1	.....	1900	483	750	400	.....	.....
22	Faith Eng. Luth., G. T. Rygh, Minneapolis	1	.....	217	81	81	38	53	.....
23	Nazareth Eng. Luth., R. M. Roseland, Mpls	1	2	400	100	103	75	78	.....
24	Lake Harriet, Wm. Petterson, Minneapolis	1	.....	168	44	53	39	46	53
25	St. Louis Park, Wm. Petterson, Minneapolis	1	.....	171	50	67	40	51	67
26	Lake Nokomis, H. T. Gordon, Minneapolis	1	.....	400	166	181	95	107	700
27	Ev. Luth. Trinity, S. M. Topness, Red Wing	1	3	370	121	119	100	110	165
28	First Eng. Luth., O. Brenne, Canby	1	1	662	117	189	149	147	200
29	Eng. Ev. Luth., Vacant, Lake Benton	1	.....	229	71	76	43	.....	75
30	First Luth., B. H. J. Habel, Morris	1	.....	200	65	60	50	.....	50
31	Trinity Luth., B. H. J. Habel, Morris	1	.....	50	12	15	12	8	6
32	Hope Luth., H. K. Narum, Wheaton	1	.....	125	41	49	20	10	30
33	First Eng. L. (Russell), C. N. Sandager, Marshall	1	.....	150	38	39	32	.....	35
34	First Eng. Luth., C. N. Sandager, Marshall	1	.....	180	32	52	36	.....	68
35	First Eng., E. A. Fretheim, Red Wood Falls	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	16	6	6152	1696	2124	1281	610	1449
	South Dakota District								
50	American Luth., S. D. Disrud, Huron	1	.....	480	110	122	80	90	90
51	Trinity, A. M. Peterson, Hartington, Neb	1	.....	190	38	35	40	39	30
52	Bethel, R. O. Aga, Lead	1	.....	52	16	14	15	14	60
53	Immanuel, R. O. Aga, Lead	1	.....	25	13	11	8	8	25
	Total	4	.....	747	177	182	143	151	205
	North Dakota District								
60	Olivet Eng. Luth., J. W. Johnshoy, Fargo	1	.....	375	86	97	77	89	200
	Rocky Mountain District								
70	Trinity, P. J. Luvaas, Coeur D'Alene	1	.....	321	99	97	67	.....	400
	Pacific District								
80	Central Luth., B. M. Branford	1	.....	100	50	50	40	.....	.....
	Grand Total	32	.....	10810	2852	3432	2044	1331	3042

Serial Number	MEMBERS													PUBLIC SERVICES				
	Communed within year		Accessions					Losses						By Clergy				
						By Cert. or Otherwise				By Cert. of Dismissal		Other Losses						
	Members	Associates	By Baptism of Children	By Adult Baptism	By Confirmation	Children	Adults	By Death of Confirmed Members	By Death of Unconfirmed Children	Children	Adults	Children	Adults & Non-Members Confirmed	Norwegian	English	Laymen	Prayer Meetings	Year of Inspection
0	98	4	4	.....	11	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	7	85	4	.....	.....
1	219	29	21	6	54	15	30	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	3	.....	1919
2	90	4	54	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	10	30	.....	75	1	.....	1926
3	600	50	87	8	65	30	75	12	4	10	12	15	10	.....	70	80	18	1927
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	400	18	21	2	8	2	3	3	1	7	12	.....	.....	.....	107	3	40	1923
	1407	105	187	23	138	47	108	17	6	21	30	25	44	7	434	91	58	4
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....
11	50	.....	.....	4	3	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
	50	.....	.....	4	3	.....	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....
20	810	89	.....	2	24	.....	.....	10	3	.....	4	.....	.....	5	100	.....	.....	1922
21	700	700	23	.....	40	16	108	6	.....	7	19	.....	.....	.....	104	.....	.....	.....
22	127	.....	7	.....	14	17	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	1924
23	200	25	6	.....	20	15	20	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	20	.....
24	74	37	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	.....	33	1926
25	70	15	24	.....	10	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	13	1926
26	.....	.....	30	.....	20	5	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	.....	90	.....	30	.....
27	200	75	17	1	4	23	31	4	3	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	1921
28	194	7	19	5	4	10	11	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	62	.....	5	.....
29	130	47	13	1	27	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	16	.....	24	.....	48	.....	.....	1
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	.....
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....
32	78	13	11	.....	1	2	9	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	61	.....	.....	.....
33	21	4	5	1	6	5	10	1	1	.....	.....	3	3	.....	50	.....	.....	1926
34	37	6	6	.....	.....	10	20	1	.....	.....	.....	11	16	.....	50	.....	.....	1926
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
	2641	1018	167	10	170	114	260	29	8	7	49	14	160	21	1121	.....	101	8
50	30	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	1
51	65	6	8	1	6	.....	.....	2	.....	4	2	.....	1	.....	46	6	7	1926
52	6	6	.....	.....	.....	8	7	1	1	3	1	.....	25	.....	48	.....	14	1926
53	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	1926
	106	47	8	1	6	8	7	4	1	7	3	.....	26	.....	205	6	21	4
60	154	30	25	.....	4	43	40	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	97	.....	.....	.....
70	120	29	11	3	20	17	31	2	.....	9	21	.....	3	.....	71	3	.....	1920
80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
	4478	1229	398	41	341	229	453	52	16	46	108	39	233	28	2034	97	183	4

Serial Number	MINISTERIAL ACTS										RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION								
	Baptized		Confirmed		Communion			Funerals				Vacation, Week-day, and Saturday School					Sunday School		
	Children of Members	Children of Non-Members	Norwegian	English	No. of Services	Total Attendance	Marriages	Adults	Infants	Non-Members	Catechumenal Periods	Length of Term in Days	No. of Teachers	Pupils in Norwegian	Pupils in English	Cradle Roll	Times Met	Teachers in Norwegian	Teachers in English
0	.....	4	....	11	5	104	4	1	.....	4	72	20	4	.....	43	20	50	.....	11
1	6	15	....	54	5	407	28	.....	1	12	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	24
2	6	48	....	47	4	170	2	2	1	10	100	200	1	.....	27	72	52	.....	17
3	65	22	....	65	3	1100	21	12	4	4	36	32	13	.....	157	.....	52	.....	48
4	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	6	15	....	11	12	418	6	4	.....	6	.....	52	.....	.....	46	37	51	.....	11
	83	104	....	188	29	2199	61	19	6	36	273	304	18	.....	273	129	257	.....	111
10	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	....	3	2	50	.....	1	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	4
	.....	.....	....	3	2	50	.....	1	1	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	4
20	6	40	....	24	16	900	45	10	3	30	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	22
21	23	74	....	48	21	1550	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	38
22	1	5	....	14	3	129	5	.....	.....	8	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	13
23	3	3	....	20	4	270	4	1	1	4	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	20
24	6	4	....	4	4	120	7	.....	.....	3	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	10
25	3	21	....	....	2	86	.....	.....	.....	2	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	17
26	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	28
27	8	9	....	4	9	422	11	4	3	8	35	34	.....	.....	70	35	36	.....	11
28	15	4	....	27	4	350	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	25
29	3	10	....	27	5	186	8	1	.....	7	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	48	.....	5
30	.....	3	....	12	2	180	5	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	12
31	.....	.....	....	6	2	75	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	7
32	2	9	....	2	2	113	4	.....	.....	2	15	25	.....	.....	15	.....	40	.....	4
33	2	3	....	10	1	25	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	4
34	3	3	....	15	2	43	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	6
35	1	.....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	.....	16	.....	27	.....	5
	76	188	....	214	77	4449	103	26	8	77	307	66	.....	.....	101	53	732	.....	224
50	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	.....	17	.....	48	.....	8
51	5	3	....	6	4	129	1	.....	.....	4	36	36	.....	.....	20	12	51	.....	7
52	3	5	....	1	.....	.....	3	2	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	52	.....	8
53	3	.....	....	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11	8	....	7	4	129	5	2	1	10	36	76	5	.....	38	12	151	.....	23
60	12	13	....	12	4	151	7	.....	.....	8	32	14	.....	.....	156	76	37	.....	18
70	4	7	....	30	2	202	25	2	.....	10	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	18
80	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	186	320	....	454	122	7180	201	50	16	141	706	475	23	.....	568	270	1269	.....	398

Serial Number	S.S.Cont'd		SOCIETIES								STUDENTS		FINANCES			
			Men's Societies		Women's Societies		Y. P. Societies		Choirs				Church Property			
	Pupils in Norwegian	Pupils in English	No. of Societies	No. of Members	No. of Societies	No. of Members	No. of Societies	No. of Members	No. of Choirs	No. of Members	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions	Church Valuation	Parsonage Valuation	Other Values	Indebtedness
0	.....	75	1	40	1	52	1	30	2	35	1	.....	11000	.....	.....	.....
1	.....	450	1	57	2	97	2	80	2	45	1	7	107981	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	375	.....	.....	1	52	1	30	1	8	1	.....	6000	.....	.....	4500
3	.....	425	1	150	2	188	1	50	1	35	4	15	100000	14000	.....	19000
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.....	186	2	37	2	157	2	75	2	37	.....	3	13000	8000	.....	500
	.....	1511	5	284	8	546	7	265	8	160	7	25	237981	22000	.....	24000
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	.....	30	.....	.....	1	20	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....
	.....	30	.....	.....	1	20	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....
20	.....	350	2	90	4	280	1	30	2	65	6	.....	135000	10000	.....	15000
21	.....	600	1	150	1	300	1	300	1	35	.....	.....	250000	10000	.....	.....
22	.....	123	.....	.....	3	75	1	25	2	54	1	4	10000	10000	.....	13000
23	.....	375	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	25000	.....	.....	.....
24	.....	84	1	34	1	45	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	18000	.....	3000	10000
25	.....	200	1	60	1	57	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	7500	.....	.....	2500
26	.....	300	1	72	2	92	2	60	2	48	1	3	65000	.....	.....	7000
27	.....	166	1	40	2	70	2	75	2	40	1	1	50000	7000	3600	600
28	.....	210	1	35	2	140	1	45	1	20	6	3	15000	8000	.....	.....
29	.....	73	.....	.....	2	51	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	3000	5000	.....	3200
30	.....	100	.....	.....	1	50	2	45	1	18	.....	.....	27500	5000	.....	13000
31	.....	52	.....	.....	1	23	2	22	1	12	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	3000
32	.....	30	.....	.....	1	40	1	25	1	12	1	3	12000	4000	.....	2500
33	.....	20	.....	.....	1	30	1	31	1	16	.....	3	5500	.....	.....	1500
34	.....	60	.....	.....	1	33	1	30	1	14	.....	7	12000	.....	.....	2000
35	.....	20	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	2963	8	481	24	1306	16	733	17	362	17	24	643500	59000	6600	73300
50	.....	109	1	23	1	91	1	40	1	14	.....	.....	15000	4000	.....	5000
51	.....	79	1	14	2	46	3	40	1	9	6	2	4000	5500	.....	3500
52	.....	80	.....	.....	1	25	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	200	.....
53	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	100	450
	.....	268	2	37	5	170	5	98	2	23	.....	.....	24000	9500	300	8950
60	.....	226	1	77	1	89	1	54	1	35	.....	.....	50000	.....	.....	25000
70	.....	260	.....	.....	3	125	1	25	2	32	1	2	6000	5000	.....	.....
80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....
	.....	5258	16	879	42	2381	31	1197	30	612	31	49	969481	95500	6900	131250

	FINANCES (Continued)										NO. OF CONG. HAVING						
	Local Expenses			Benevolence													
Serial Number	Current Expenses	Unusual Expenses	Total Local Expenses	Education	Home Mission and Ch. Ext.	Foreign Mission	Inner Mission or Charities & Pens.	Other Benevolence	Total Benevolence	Total Contribution	Church	Parsonage	Other Values	In Debt	Other Pastors	Women's Votes	Associate Members
0	2248	229	2477	108	110	119	68	121	526	3003	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
1	13574	.....	13574	6	52	55	12	50	175	13749	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
2	3810	.....	3810	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	3815	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
3	8000	14000	22000	333	457	455	455	.....	1700	23700	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	1
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5600	290	5890	69	79	69	69	350	636	6526	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1
	33232	14519	47751	516	698	698	609	521	3042	50793	5	1	.....	3	1	5	4
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	450	200	650	31	28	31	27	.....	117	767	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	450	200	650	31	28	31	27	.....	117	767	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
20	10097	3470	13567	666	698	581	555	315	2815	16382	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
21	175000	.....	175000	.....	.....	.....	.....	663	663	175663	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
22	1000	.....	1000	.....	44	.....	80	25	149	1149	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
23	5200	.....	5200	360	360	360	360	.....	1440	6640	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....
24	3286	75	3361	.....	62	72	38	10	182	3543	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
25	700	225	925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	925	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
26	4000	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	400	400	4400	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
27	2684	.....	2684	298	366	356	281	.....	1301	3985	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	3000	.....	3000	257	342	457	230	.....	1286	4286	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	1
29	1055	.....	1055	28	40	14	19	23	124	1179	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
32	1890	150	2040	102	97	116	87	.....	402	2442	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1
33	620	1600	2220	.....	11	.....	11	.....	22	2242	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
34	965	3200	4165	.....	20	.....	34	.....	54	4219	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	209497	8720	218217	1711	2040	1956	1695	1436	8838	227055	14	7	2	13	3	9	11
50	1800	.....	1800	.....	16	16	.....	27	59	1859	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1
51	1436	5700	7136	106	102	236	96	151	691	7827	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	1
53	325	50	375	14	12	16	10	.....	52	427	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	1
54	700	400	1100	29	29	36	22	.....	116	1216	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
	4261	6150	10411	149	159	304	128	178	918	11329	4	9	4	15	3	12	14
60	4000	628	4628	.....	34	33	78	.....	145	4773	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	1
70	2400	.....	2400	144	94	119	71	5	433	2833	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	253840	30217	284057	2551	3053	3141	2608	2140	13493	297550	27	18	6	32	2	27	32

3. Circuit Constituency by Parishes

EASTERN DISTRICT

Atlantic Circuit

C. A. Davik, Fin. Secy.
O. Amdalsrud
L. O. Anderson
Oscar Bakke
A. Berg
A. Bersagel
P C. Birkelo
S. R. Christensen
C. A. Crouch
John Ellertson
J. C. Gram
A. Green
E. A. Grefthen
H. Halvorson
L. J. Heggem
J. C. Herre
A. E. Hesla
Eric Jenson
Henry Johansen
T. O. Løvaas
J. J. Maakestad
J. H. Meyer
B. C. Nelson
A. Oftedal
C. O. Pedersen
J. L. Redal
Theo. Ringøen
R. O. Sigmond
S. O. Sigmond
E. A. Stousland
Karl Stromme
J. D. Wein

Chicago Circuit

Lewis Moe, Fin. Secy.
T. J. Alvestad
Martin Anderson
H. P. Ausan
A. S. Berg
S. J. Brekke
Omar Brenne
M. C. Dixen
C. Døving
Ludvig Ellingson
Conrad Englestad
K. Figenbaum
Oliver Fjeldstad
Alfred Fornes
M. E. Fretheim
H. A. Hanson
Roy Harrisville
H. J. Holman
E. L. Johnson
O. J. Johnson
P. A. Kittelsby
D. Kvaase
K. G. Nielsen
Edw. Risty
I. H. M. Rognlie
J. C. Roseland
G. M. Rundhaug
A. M. Rusten
O. A. Strom
B. C. Swenson
R. C. Teslo
J. E. Thorson
Sander Tollefson
W. A. Turnquist

Eau Claire Circuit

Chr. S. Thompson, Fin. Secy.
M. K. Aaberg
C. T. Clausen
N. C. A. Garness
E. S. Hjortland
S. A. Johnson
Theo. Kleppe
John Midtlien
Engel Olson
J. E. Paulson (F. C.)
J. Skagen
K. Sumstad
J. M Wick

Greenbay Circuit

A. O. White, Fin. Secy.
Theo. Austad
O. Belsaas
Theo. Berge
P. E. Bongstoe
O. K. Espeseth
W. T. Gigstad
E. N. Halvorson
Ingwald Hustvedt
N. M. Minne
O. Refsdal
D. G. Ristad
J. B. Snartemo
S. L. Thompson
L. O. Øien

Hudson Circuit

R. W. Peterson, Fin. Secy.
L. K. Aaberg
S. Berven
N. L. Blomholm
J. J. Dahle
C. G. Eidness
H. O. Gustenson
N. E. Halvorson
E. J. Hinderlie
A. S. Johnson
J. H. T. Lee
O. H. Lund
I. Messenlien
H. P. Nordby
O. A. Olson
Z. J. Ordal
R. N. Peterson
A. L. Rustad
Oscar Thompson
O. J. Wagnild

Illinois Circuit

H. T. Haagenson, Fin. Secy.
R. E. Anderson
E. F. Carlson
G. A. Carlson
Osmond Johnson
T. J. Knutson
L. P. Kjær
A. J. Krogstad
L. L. Masted
A. O. Mortvedt
T. B. Thorson
J. O. Valtinson
C. M. Vevle

La Crosse Circuit

T. E. Sweger, Fin. Secy.
E. Berrum
C. B. Bestul
H. Braa
E. B. Christopherson
O. O. Løvaas
N. G. Maakestad
H. G. Magelssen
L. S. J. Reque
S. S. Urberg

E. A. Vik
A. J. Ørke

Lower Michigan Circuit

O. C. Rolfsen, Fin. Secy.
B. T. Gabrielsen
J. C. Johnson
L. S. Marvick
O. H. Stenson
B. A. Steverson
Jersing Thompson
L. Torkelson

Madison Circuit

O. Borge, Fin. Secy.
E. A. Boyd
R. M. Fjeldstad
M. H. Hegge
S. L. Jacobson
G. G. Krostu
B. J. Larson
C. Naeseth
L. L. Nesvig
Arthur Odden
O. J. H. Preus
O. G. U. Siljan
M. A. Sorenson
G. A. Sundby
S. Turmo
J. N. Walstead

Milwaukee Circuit

E. A. Henderson, Fin. Secy.
Hans Allen
E. A .Baalson
A. Fjeldsgaard
L. M. Gimmestad
M. W. Halvorson
Chr. Hougstad
L. K. Johnson
M. P. Kaatrud
E. R. Larson
Olaf Lysnes
H. E. Rasmussen
J. H. Rovik
J. A. Snartemo
Gustav Stearns
H. J. Thorpe
Thorvald Thorson

Mondovi Circuit

O. A. Hjemboe, Fin. Secy.
O. C. Aune
M. Flekke
H. D. Halvorson
E. A. Norson
J. H. Preus
C. E. Skoien
J. A. Westberg
H. A Wichmann

Mt. Horeb Circuit

E. R. Anderson, Fin. Secy.
M. B. Anderson
S. C. Benson
S. Gunderson
J. M. Lunde
J. H. Myrwang
B. O. Steffenson
F. G. Swenson
W. O. Wilhelmsen

Rice Lake Circuit

Mr. T. Ditmanson, Fin. Secy.
A. E. Berg
Chr. Christenson
H. G. Engum
Thos. Lee
Helmer Lund
J. E. Nord
O. L. Olson
B. B. Ostrem
C. M. Paulson
H. S. Rue
A. O. Running
E. B. Swenson

Scandinavia Circuit

H. Madland, Fin. Secy.
H. O. Bach
C. G. Bjelland
T. E. DeLange
C. M. Horneland
W. A. Johnson
T. S. Kolste
T. A. Lillehei
Jens Mathiesen
T. M. Rykken
O. O. Søvde
J. F. Swenson
S. L. Thompson
J. A. Wang
R. P. Wasbotten

Vernon Circuit

Alfred Nelson, Fin. Secy.
D. T. Borgen
M. P. Dommersness
Martin Finstad
Chr. Hjermstad
L. F. Hammer
J. O. Holum
O. J. Hylland
O. M. Kleven
Alfred Nelson
O. J. Nesheim
Norris Olson
O. Otterson
S. O. Rondestvedt
T. Saetveit
F. J. Swenson

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Bemidji Circuit

_____, Fin. Secy.
R. O. Evans
O. M. Hanson
L. J. Jerdee
J. C. Jerdee
Edw. Livingston
H. Magelssen
O. H. Nelson
A. Sorenson
H. W. Sorenson
A. B. Swan
P. M. Trelstad
Ove Ursin

Clearwater Circuit

A. N. Skogerbo, Fin. Secy.
V. O. Aaker
A. H. Bergford
K. O. Hildahl
J. K. Lerohl
J. O. Saeter
C. A. Stormo
C. M. Westermoe

Crookston Circuit

R. M. Vordale, Fin. Secy.
M. L. Dahle
A. E. Hanson
P. E. Moen
O. M. Stensgaard
E. A. Stousland
H. S. Strand

Duluth Circuit

D. Halvorson, Fin. Secy.
F. B. Anderson
A. J. Boe
Chr. Christiansen
J. I. Fadum
Harold Farseth
S. Fladmark
Verne Giere
H. M. Herstad
W. T. Hexom
M. L. Hostager
J. Høifjeld
A. Juvland
G. Kluxdal
C. Lysen
O. N. Nelson
T. T. Roan
Elias Rasmussen
J. H. Stenberg
E. J. Tetlie

Fergus Falls Circuit

H. B. Raun, iFn. Secy.
O. G. Aasen
O. F. Braaten
J. L. Drage
J. A. Johnson
C. E. Hanson
Edw. Livingston
J. A. Quello
M. O. Silseth
S. C. Simondson
H. M. Thoreson
P. M. Troen
J. S. N. Ylvisaker

Glenwood Circuit

G. O. Förde, Fin. Secy.
M. O. Andrews
G. G. Beito
A. H. Belgum
J. O. Dreng
A. H. Hoyme
C. M. Johnshoy
J. Linnevold
K. R. Palmer
A. G. Quammen
Ivar Sandberg
H. J. Stormo
B. S. J. Sund
Ed. Struxness
J. S. Vaage
N. M. Knutson

Milaca Circuit

J. K. Krogh, Fin. Secy.
A. B. Berg
O. O. Bjorgan
Oscar Bolstad
J. K. Krog
T. H. Megorden
S. T. Palm
O. O. Rem
O. S. Rindahl

Moorhead Circuit

J. J. Jacobson, Fin. Secy.
J. E. H. Akre
Bersvend Blikstad
O. H. Brodland
M. G. Hagen
S. G. Hauge
A. Houkom
H. J. Muus
J. O. Ronsberg
L. M. Skunes
S. T. Sørenson

Pelican Valley Circuit

H. Bjørnson, Fin. Secy.
Adolph Egge
H. W. Estrem
P. M. G. Fjære
M. S. Gjerde
A. Meland
H. R. Romness
E. Salveson

Thief River Falls Circuit

T. A. Hagen, Fin. Secy.
S. T. Anderson
O. G. Birkelund
T. A. Hagen
D. G. Jacobson
H. Jenson
I. L. Lasseson
Berge Olson
M. W. Peterson
M. B. Ranum
E. O. Sabo
A. Stortroen
A. L. Swenson
S. L. Tallackson

Twin Valley Circuit

C. W. Aanestad, Fin. Secy.
A. J. Anders
K. P. Carlson
Kr. Dalager
T. J. Gronningen
J. S. Halvorson
H. E. Hougland
L. C. Jacobson
H. H. Knudsvig
J. A. Korshavn
O. H. Nordby
B. O. Opdahl
H. C. Smeby
E. B. Steen
P. B. Trelstad
J. C. Thompson
G. W. Tolo

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Albert Lea Circuit

H. O. Mosby, Fin. Secy.
John Arneson
Alfred Bredeson
J. P. Dragseth
C. S. Halvorson
R. T. Jothen
A. C. Korsrud
Finn Magelssen
J. C. K. Preus
C. L. Rachie
Ivar Ramseth
S. T. Severtson
O. T. Storaasli
O. B. Tufte
O. M. Vereide
J. C. Walledom

Austin Circuit

H. C. M. Jahren, Fin. Secy.
H. J. Berg
O. C. Brenna
Chas. Fritz
K. J. Grimeland
J. L. Kildahl
O. M. Langehough
Olav Lin
H. T. Noss
H. J. Rasmussen
J. M. Ritland

Fillmore Circuit

N. S. Magelssen, Fin. Secy.
H. N. Bakke
Herman Bly
E. Borg-Breen
F. O. Fredrickson
N. A. Giere
Ivar Havneros
A. O. Johnson
C. M. Larson
N. S. Magelssen
P. J. Nestande
W. L. Wang
H. J. Wein

Goodhue Circuit

Axel Shefveland, Fin. Secy.
O. O. Bjorlie
D. J. Borge
C. J. Carlson
P. C. Danielson
S. S. Fauske
H. O. Fjeldstad
M. A. Hall
S. E. Hanson
B. A. Johnson
O. A. Jacobson
C. L. Lee
Otto Mostrom
J. B. Rockne
R. Rosenqvist
A. S. Running
T. G. Sandeno
O. E. Skavlan
S. M. Topness

Lac Qui Parle Circuit

L. O. Onerheim, Fin. Secy.
O. C. Brenna
J. W. Carlson
R. S. Chelmen
E. A. Fretheim
G. S. Frøiland
T. L. Hanson
M. E. Hauge
Clarence Haugen
A. Haugland
M. Lien
O. O. Løkensgaard
L. O. Onerheim
N. Otterstad
P. H. Rognlie
H. Rydland
C. N. Sandager
O. P. Stensland
Joseph Tetlie
O. M. O. Wee
P. O. Wee

Luverne Circuit

S. A. Stenseth, Fin. Secy.
T. A. Goodmonson
O. J. Govig
H. O. Gunstenson
Edw. Hegland
Ulric Larson
L. P. Lund
J. O. Mundahl
O. J. Nesheim
T. A. Rødsater
C. M. Stenson

Mankato Circuit

Mr. Carl Flo, Fin. Secy.
S. C. Eastvold
E. S. Estrem
N. I. Evenson
O. Fosso
Jacob Frohlin
A. D. Halvorson
C. S. Halvorson
Edw. Johnson
Joseph Lewis
C. K. Malmin
N. Nordgaard
Gilbert Oppen
H. P. Ronhovde
S. O. Simundson
J. J. Strand
R. A. Syrdal

Montevideo Circuit

Mr. Emil Thang, Fin. Secy.
E. S. Belgum
E. S. Eidesvik
M. B. Eriksen
O. J. Eriksen
Nils Giere
C. T. Jensen
J. M. Mason
I. O. Melom
S. M. Moe
Thos. Rørstad
A. E. Strom
E. I. Strom
Arling Thompson
John Walseth
J. O. Wrolstad

Twin City Circuit

O. L. Grefthen, Fin. Secy.
A. O. Aaasen
B. E. Bergesen
B. L. Duckstad
O. C. Fjelstad
H. T. Gordon
H. P. Grimsby
M. K. Hartmann
Haldor Hodne
T. A. Hoff
R. M. Holie
O. G. Juul
C. Masted
Chr. Munson
W. Pettersen
Olaus Qualen
Carl Rasmussen
O. S. Reigstad
S. T. Reque
L. M. Roseland
G. T. Rygh
C. K. Solberg
T. J. Spande
J. A. O. Stub
T. C. Thompson
C. S. Thorpe
C. M. Weswig

Willmar Circuit

_____, Fin. Secy.
H. E. Baalson
S. Gjerde
H. K. Narum
N. H. Njus
A. Reece
J. S. Strand
J. P. Trelstad
A. J. Vaaler
E. R. Weeks

IOWA DISTRICT

Decorah Circuit

D. C. Jordahl, Fin. Secy.
Olav Brevik
J. A. Erickson
O. Glesne
G. Gunsten
C. Heltne
P. Koren
Kr. Kvamme
M. A. Kvammen
A. P. Leas
C. Losen
H. M. Normann
W. A. Rasmussen
O. E. Schmidt
O. Shefveland
T. O. Tolo
I. B. Torrison
T. M. Tysdal
J. B. Unseth
R. H. Wareberg

Eagle Grove Circuit

T. J. Severtson, Fin. Secy.
S. A. Berge
Edw. Duea
Bernhard Guldseth
E. C. Haavik
K. O. Hatlen
H. O. Hendrickson
P. F. Kjorlaug
J. J. Lee
Theo. Lerud
P. Ljostveit
Magnus Nodtvedt
B. A. Olsen
J. I. Reitan
T. J. Severtsen
R. C. Storsteen
J. O. Wangberg

Forest City-Estherville Circuit

R. A. Hjelmeland, Fin. Secy.
T. H. Benson
A. K. Gaard
T. Hansen
J. A. M. Hinderlie
E. T. Lundy
L. A. Mathre
Mikkel Mandsager
H. E. Okland
S. O. Sande
J. J. Skarpness
M. C. Thompson
L. O. Wigdahl

Kansas and Oklahoma Circuit

Mr. Severt Anderson, Fin. Secy.
A. J. Bringle
C. H. Hjortholm
J. B. Reinertsen
A. M. Turmo

Sioux City Circuit

G. S. Natwick, Fin. Secy.
Alfred Itse
N. Astrup Larson
Arthur Rholl
A. B. Roseland
H. K. Sunner
L. O. Thorson

St. Ansgar Circuit

L. E. Kleppe, Fin. Secy.
S. J. Fretheim
Hans Fornes
Johs. Granskou
O. A. Langehough
M. Luthro
O. C. Myhre
H. E. Okland
N. O. Peterson
H. Rosenqvist
Thor Sigmond
O. R. Sletten
T. P. Solem
O. R. A. Tollefson
O. L. N. Wigdahl
J. W. Ylvisaker

Story City Circuit

Mr. E. P. Anderson, Fin. Secy.
Mr. E. P. Anderson
B. K. Barstad
P. Buland
S. O. Heidal
T. T. Heimark
Olaf Holen
H. F. Huseth
J. E. Lee
J. H. Lunde
C. J. Naglestad
P. Nordsletten
H. Oppedahl
G. O. Paulsrud
Lester Pierson
M. O. Sumstad
T. C. Thompson
E. O. Ulring

Texas Circuit

Pastor M. B. Quill, Fin. Secy.
J. A. Bernards
O. T. Boe
V. T. Jordahl
E. B. Kluver
E. R. Larson
J. A. Urness

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Aberdeen Circuit

O. M. Wangensteen, Fin. Secy.
L. E. Brynestad
Nels Carlson
J. O. Gjovaag
O. Lundly
E. A. Moe
T. E. Moen
M. J. Nilson
L. F. Scheie
F. I. Schmidt
O. L. Stensby
A. O. Storvick
O. M. Wangensteen

Black Hills Circuit

Mr. J. J. Boe, Fin. Secy.
R. O. Aga
H. S. Bly
G. N. Isolany
J. D. Larson
O. G. Malmin
O. H. Olson
E. W. Sihler

Brookings Circuit

L. O. Sunde, Fin. Secy.
B. A. Benson
O. E. Dahlin

S. D. Diserud
E. C. Eid
O. F. Johnson
E. L. Jordahl
A. M. Mannes
J. B. Shefveland

Denver Circuit

T. H. Rossing, Fin. Secy.
E. M. Berg
J. Hjortaas
J. E. Jorgenson
J. R. Lavik
1. A. Lavik
J. Reini
A. Tolo
R. Walledom

Omaha Circuit

J. M. Erickson, Fin. Secy.
A. O. Borlaug
J. M. Erickson
O. G. Flagstar (F. C.)
P. J. Reinertson
O. Turmo
R. Ulvilden

Sioux Falls Circuit

A. J. Evenson, Fin. Secy.
C. M. Austin
O. G. Austin
A. E. Berg
M. Bjornson
J. A. Blilie
A. N. Brudvig
E. G. Burtness
L. P. Erland
A. J. Evenson
Chr. Findahl
A. O. Fonkalsrud
H. J. Glenn
T. A. Johnson
T. A. Mason
Edw. Nervig
L. J. Odland
H. M. Solem
Henry Solem
O. Steensland
S. C. Eastvold

Sisseton Circuit

O. O. Hafstad, Fin. Secy.
P. M. Bratlie
S. A. N. Dahle
L. E. Evans
Jos. Falk
M. Gjerde
O. A. Hofstad
G. Nerison
C. O. B. Ness

Timber Lake Circuit

E. O. Munkvold, Fin. Secy.
A. K. Hendrickson
E. Jorgenson
J. B. Kilness
Gilman Lien
T. Nordmark
H. J. Peterson
L. L. Ullensvang

Vermilion Circuit

C. B. Runsvold, Fin. Secy.
E. L. Bentson
Alfred Breivik
C. L. Dalseide
J. O. Gisselquist
G. O. Gronseth
O. C. Harang
Nels Klungtvedt
L. T. Larson
P. E. Nelson
J. O. Paulsrud
A. M. Peterson
L. A. Roseland

Watertown Circuit

Geo. Ulvilden, Fin. Secy.
J. E. Borgen
A. E. Distad
E. E. Espelien
J. L. Johnson
P. O. Løvseth
H. A. Oakdale
A. L. Stueland
Lauritz Thorson
K. B. Vaaler
J. O. Vold

Yankton Circuit

O. M. Odland, Fin. Secy.
C. J. Eastvold
N. F. Kile
J. Levorson
P. J. Lunde
Albert Molberg
Ole Odland
N. Okerlund
J. M. Runestad
O. V. Smeby

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Cooperstown Circuit

G. R. Estrem, Fin. Secy.
V. E. Bøe
J. A. Fagereng
T. S. Hanson
L. Langehaug
M. Njust
A. O. Odegaard
M. B. Ordahl
Edw. Stenson
E. C. Tollefson
M. Tufteland
S. S. Wold
N. H. Wangen
O. J. Øvrebo

Crosby Circuit

G. W. Mathre, Fin. Secy.
J. Aarthun
A. Buckneberg
J. W. Rosholt
K. O. Waage

Fargo Circuit

H. L. J. Ellingson, Fin. Secy.
E. Ballestad
J. N. Brown
W. B. Dahl
M. Endresen
C. B. Ingebrigtson
J. W. Johnshoy
P. J. Johnson
J. A. Nilsen
J. M. O. Ness
V. L. Peterson
J. D. Runsvold
T. J. Vikse
W. H. Westby
R. J. Wisnaes

Goose River Circuit

A. E. Lien, Fin. Secy.
A. J. Eikeland
Hj. S. Frøiland

C. M. Hallanger
K. O. R. Kildahl
S. H. Njaa
P. R. Syrdal
R. R. Syrdal

Grand Forks Circuit

A. T. Tjornhom, Fin. Secy.
R. O. Aase
L. N. Dordal
M. O. Ensberg
Orlando Ingvoldstad
J. M. Johnson
O. T. Ness
Ludvig Pederson

Harvey Circuit

Organized from "Harvey" and "Turtle Lake" Circuits into "Max" and "Harvey" Circuits in 1927.
N. G. Mehlen, Fin. Secy.
E. E Eidbo
O. L. Fladager
O. J. Hungness
T. K. Jacobs
E. Kristensen
J. M. Langseth
Theo. J. Lund
H. A. Lunde

Hettinger Circuit

J. E. Farup, Fin. Secy.
O. J. Engh
S. N. Englestad
G. O. Fjeseth
A. N. Livdal
M. J. Mikelson

Lake Region Circuit

K. O. Raftshol, Fin. Secy.
H. M. Aanestad
A. M. Buslee
O. H. Elstad
Geo. Loftness
Mikkel Lono
P. Mykland
A. O. Nesset

Lakota Circuit

Thos. Anderson, Fin. Secy.
L. A. Haatvedt
S. K. Knutson
G. O. Loftness
R. Ofstedal
H. C. Olsen
J. Wulfsberg

Mandan Circuit

Lars Foss, Fin. Secy.
C. M. Fosmark
C. J. Fylling
G. L. H. Gigstad
G. L. Halmrast
Th. H. Larson
I. G. Monson
J. G. Rugland
Jacob Thornell

Max Circuit

Organized from "Harvey" and Turtle Lake" Circuits into "Max" and "Turtle Lake' Circuits in 1927.
H. Siqueland, Fin. Secy.
H. L. Anderson
J. Eastvold
Harold Hanson
M. L. Holey
M. S. Lewis
A. Nordaune
C. J. Nølstad
Henry Thompson

McKenzie Circuit

O. R. Svore, Fin. Secy.
G. A. Hanson
O. J. Malkewick
H. Moe
K. H. Risberg

Minot Circuit

L. T. Reishus, Fin. Secy.
T. F. Gullixson
H. J. Hanson
Alfred Hendrickson
O. L. Ness
J. O. Silseth
H. Thoreson
R. T. Wanberg
M. J. Westphal

Oakes Circuit

A. H. Berger, Fin. Secy.
K. O. Gjernes
A. J. Gravdal
A. J. Haugen
O. L. Jenson
J. H. Lindland
O. J. Lutness
Gustav Sandager
T. J. Vikse

Park River Circuit

S. J. H. Strandjord, Fin. Secy.
J. O. Dahle
Adolph Egge
C. M. Grimsrud
H. A. Helsem
A. Herlickson
J. T. P. Langemo
Geo. Larson (F. C.)
H. H. Lie
Olaf Olson
S. T. Thompson

Turtle Mountain Circuit

Mr. Jacob Gorder, Fin. Secy.
Eugene Aal
N. I. Berg
T. T. Carlson
J. B. A. Dale
C. D. Eikenes
G. A. Larson
K. M. J. Mjaanes
J. M. Moe
C. J. Nestvold
E. T. Silness
K. T. Strand
J. J. Strandness
O. Svendson
T. E. Thomeson
M. B. Tollevsrud

Valley City Circuit

Mr. N. P. Langemo, Fin. Secy.
F. Dahl
G. R. Estrem
G. Hegg
Joseph Johnson
V. F. Larson
O. J. Mithun
John Sunde
Carl Sauer

Williston Circuit

Theo. Aaberg, Fin. Secy.
A. Aune

E. Bagley
M. J. Berge
M. O. Dybvik
L. N. Field
J. A. Fjelstad
L. O. Lasseson
O. T. Nilson
O. S. Varud

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Billings Circuit

B. M. Alstad, Fin. Secy.
A. W. Flaten
O. T. Haugen
A. A. Holbeck
N. J. Holm
J. M. Jensen
C. Opsahl
T. S. Stockdal

Glendive Circuit

Mr. Anton Storvik, Fin. Secy.
O. K. Davidson
J. M. Eggen
B. Hatlen
E. O. Lee
W. J. E. Madson

Havre Circuit

O. O. Andvik, Fin. Secy.
O. J. Akre
A. B. Cornelson
Oluf Engh
A. G. Lunde
O. L. Olsrud

Inter Mountain Circuit

S. G. Nelson, Fin. Secy.
G. Aarestad
Edward Erickson
O. Grimsby
J. C. Hjelmervick

Northeast Montana Circuit

A. O. Johnson, Fin. Secy.
W. I. Aamoth
O. J. Akre
A. S. Bue
J. N. Dordal
A. Egge
O. J. Hagen
J. M. Stubkjær
C. J. Tjomsland

Spokane Circuit

Lewis Hagen, Fin. Secy.
K. J. Arne
K. A. Bodin
Louis Hagen
E. M. Hegge
P. Hesby
R. Hermanson
P. J. Luvaas
Th. P. Neste
O. A. Norem
Gerhard Peterson
W. F. Schmidt
P. S. Stenerson
J. O. Trontvet

PACIFIC DISTRICT

California Circuit

P. P. Hoff, Fin. Secy.
N. J. Aadland
Albert Anderson
J. H. Berg
P. Borup
O. T. Brandrud
P. O. Bruland
M. J. K. Fuhr
N. A. Gangsei
O. Grønberg
B. H. J. Habel
Ditman Larson
M. M. Londahl
J. W. Maakestad
O. G. Sahl
Geo. Shurson
E. M. Stensrud
J. D. Swalestuen
N. B. Thorpe
Albert Towe

No. Puget Sound Circuit

Geo. Lane, Fin. Secy.
A. O. Berge
Elmer Dahle
O. J. Edwards
H. L. Foss
Theo. Guldhaugen
O. E. Heimdal
H. A. L. Hjermstad
C. B. Johnson
J. T. Nordby
C. H. Nordgaard
L. Rasmussen
A. Sandmel
Overt Skilbred
S. Sydness
A. J. Vinje
H. B. Wogter

Oregon Circuit

A. H. Thorson, Fin. Secy.
J. A. Bjerke
R. Bogstad
B. M. Branford
M. A. Christensen
A. M. Eggen
Geo. Hendriksen
S. C. B. Knutson
A. M. Kraabel
H. Rogen
A. H. Thorson
A. Øfstedal

South Puget Sound Circuit

A. W. Ramstad, Fin. Secy.
Theo. Hokenstad
G. I. Brevick
Theo. Bursett
O. J. Edwards
L. J. Floren
Carl Foss
Paul Fossel
O. Haavik
O. Hagoes
H. H. Holte
A. M. Lunde
M. L. Nesvig
T. T. Ove
D. B. Ross
A. L. Rustad
Peter Skartvedt
E. B. Slettedahl
J. S. Sneve
L. M. Stavig
R. O. Støve
H. A. Stub
T. O. Svare

CANADA DISTRICT

Camrose Circuit

Mr. L. E. Løvseth, Fin. Secy.
Oluf Asper
N. A. Bjelde
N. R. T. Braa
P. Ellingson
O. L. Falkeid
O. O. Haugan
T. J. Oppedahl
A. Tveit
S. Wessel

Manitoba Circuit

P. C. Haaland, Fin. Secy.
J. J. Akre, District President
T. J. Langlie, Supt. Immigration Bureau
L. J. R. Larson

Medicine Hat Circuit

O. B. Hanson, Fin. Secy.
L. K. Brandser
A. H. Solheim

Moose Jaw Circuit

H. L. Urness, Fin. Secy.
J. T. Borgen
P. P. Houglum
C. W. Hoversteen
G. J. Wettergren

Prince Albert Circuit

J. P. Tandberg, Fin. Secy.
F. M. Aasheim
H. O. Gronlid
B. M. Hofrenning

Provost Circuit

C. A. Akre, Fin. Secy.
T. T. Boe
H. T. Egedahl
H. F. Johnson
J. B. Lorentzen

Saskatoon Circuit

A. T. Hjortaas, Fin. Secy.
J. A. Borge
Ivar Dahl
C. J. Jothen
O. Ellingson
O. N. T. Sorhus

Swift Current Circuit

Mr. A. B. Solberg, Fin. Secy.
Albrecht Elle
K. O. Kandal
O. J. Marken
A. H. Melom
O. I. Saetre
I. O. Tvedt

Yorkton Circuit

A. J. Gubberud, Fin. Secy.
M. Aandahl
C. L. Jothen
A. K. Odland
R. O. Thorpe
E. O. Urness
N. H. Wangen

Circuit Re-Arrangement

EASTERN DISTRICT

Green Valley Congregation transferred from Scandinavia Circuit to Green Bay Circuit.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Rev. I. L. Lasseson's charge transferred from the Crookston Circuit to the Thief River Falls Circuit.

IOWA DISTRICT

Miller and Ellington Prairie congregations transferred from — — — — Circuit to the St. Ansgar Circuit.

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Wyndmere charge transferred from the Oaks Circuit to the Fargo Circuit.

The Turtle Lake Circuit was dissolved.

The Harvey Circuit re-arranged to include: O. T. Fladager parish, M. G. Mehlen parish, J. M. Langseth parish, T. J. Lund parish, O. J. Hungness parish, E. E. Eidbo parish. Also the Fessenden and the Carrington charges.

The Max Circuit was organized to include the following: M. Lewis parish, C. J. Nølstad parish, H. Siqueland parish, M. T. Holey parish, Henry Thompson parish, H. T. Anderson parish, Harold Hanson parish, and the Parshall and Ryder charges.

Congregations Admitted

EASTERN DISTRICT

Trinity Lutheran Church, Durand, Ill., E. A. Baalson, pastor.
Parkside Lutheran Church, Chicago, Ill., K. G. Nilsen, pastor.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Trinity English Lutheran, Cook, Minn., J. I. Fadum, pastor.
Zion Norwegian Lutheran, Oklee, Minn., J. K. Lerohl, pastor.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

First English Lutheran, Ortonville, Minn., Arling Thompson, pastor.
Victory Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn., L. C. Masted, pastor.
Como Park Lutheran, Como Park, St. Paul, Carl P. Rasmussen, pastor.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Coculalla Lutheran Congregation, Louis Hagen, pastor.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

First English Lutheran Church, Marshall, Minn., C. N. Sandager, pastor.
Central Lutheran Church, Eugene, Ore., B. M. Branford, pastor.
Trinity Lutheran Church, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, P. J. Luvaas, pastor.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CANADA

Scandinavian Lutheran Church, Regina, Sask., H. L. Urnes, pastor.
Aylesburg Lutheran Congregation, Aylesburg, Sask., I. C. Dahl, pastor.

Consolidation of Congregations

EASTERN DISTRICT

NEW CONGREGATION	*Pastor*	*Location*	*Old Congr.*	*Form. Synod or Pres. Past.*
United Ev. Lutheran	M. Anderson	Chicago, Ill.	St. Paul	Hauges
Date: January, 1926	H. P. Ausan		Bethlehem	United
			Our Saviours	Synod

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

NEW CONGREGATION	*Pastor*	*Location*	*Old Congr.*	*Form. Synod or Pres. Past.*
Slim Buttes. 1926	J. B. Kilness	Harding, S. Dak.	Slim Buttes	J. B. Kilness
			Sanish Grand	J. B. Kilness

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

NEW CONGREGATION	*Pastor*	*Location*	*Old Congr.*	*Form. Synod or Pres. Past.*
Twin Butte, Date: Feb. 10, 1926	R. O. Støve	Colgan, 6 miles S.	Brush Hill	Hauges
			Twin Butte	United
United Lutheran	Orlando Ingvoldstad	Grand Forks	Bethany*	United and Hauge*
			First Lutheran	Synod
First Lutheran Church of Litchville	John S. Sunde	Litchville	Scandia	Free Church
			Immanuels	Hauge

*Merger of Trinity, Hauges and Zion of the United in 1918.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

NEW CONGREGATION	*Pastor*	*Location*	*Old Congr.*	*Form. Synod or Pres. Past.*
Deer Creek Ev. Lutheran Congregation	O. K. Davidson	Glendive, 30 miles N. W.	East Deer Creek	Synod
			West Deer Creek	United

AMERICAN LUTHERAN MISSION IN SOUTH AFRICA (SCHREUDER MISSION) 1926

	Entumeni hst. oprettet 1852	Halamba	Untunjambili hst. oprettet 1874	Edambe anneks oprettet 1908	Kwa Hlabisa hst. oprettet 1891	Kwa Mtolo anneks oprettet 1903	Biyela hst. oprettet 1902	Ialt
1. Antal døpte paa stationen siden oprettelsen	2153	662	3000	805	367	64	739	7790
2. Antal døpte nu boende paa stationen med utstationer	1832	458	2267	856	331	56	557	6357
3. Antal døpte optat i menigheten i 1926—								
Ved voksen daab	75	13	96	25	1	2	12	224
Ved barnedaab	65	21	80	19	16	1	13	215
Ialt . . .	140	34	176	44	17	3	25	439
4. Utelukket i beretningsaaret	18	2	.....	3	.....	.....	2	25
5. Gjenoptat i beretningsaaret	13	4	7	3	5	.....	.....	32
6. Nadverberettigedes tal	815	295	902	297	119	17	275	2720
7. Nadvergjestenes tal	975	493	1140	527	268	55	202	3660
8. Daabskandidater ved beretningsaarets utløp	60	62	100	40	33	15	8	318
9. Dødsfald i beretningsaaret	28	8	21	7	7	1	3	75
10. Egtevidde par i beretningsaaret	18	4	15	7	3	1	4	52
11. Gjennemsnitstal av kirkesøkende paa stationene	400	300	350	100	150	45	150	1495
12. Gjennemsnitstal av kirkesøkende paa utstationene	400	170	800	75	75	40	95	1655
13. Hvor mange utstationer (prækepladser)	17	9	20	6	2*	2*	5*	70
14. Hvor mange skoler	13	5	20	8	3	3	6	58
15. Hvor mange pikehjem	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	6
16. Hvor mange guttehjem	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	6
17. Hvor mange elever—								
1. Ved regjeringsskoler								
a) Gutter . . .	75	26	138	34	.....	.....	5	278
b) Piker . . .	125	34	100	44	.....	.....	21	384
2. Ved andre skoler								
a) Gutter . . .	89	32	103	45	41	10	44	364
b) Piker . . .	95	47	104	45	49	16	34	390
18. Hvor mange paa pikehjem	37	3	28	7	29	.....	.....	104
19. Hvor mange paa guttehjem	14	3	27	5	23	.....	2	74
20. Hvor mange skoledage	185	185	180	180	188	180	198	.....
21. Hvor mange skolehus	9	4	8	2	.....	.....	4	27
22. Hvor mange skoler uten eget lokale	6	6	12	6	3	3	3	39
23. Menighetens bidrag (£)	30	8	45	10	33	.....	1.10	127.10
24. Regjeringsbidrag (£)	262	60	304	90	.....	.....	76	792
25. Indfødte lærere	7	2	11	4	.....	.....	.....	24
26. Evangelister . . .	14	4	11	4	3	2	5	43
27. Indfødte lærerinder	6	3	15	4	1	.....	1	30
28. Indfødte prester	3	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	7
29. Hvite prester	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	4
30. Hvite kvindelige arbeidere	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	4

*Desuten benyttes alle kraaler.

B. MADAGASCAR

THE NATIVE CHURCH	Ambovombe	Behara	Boys' Orphanage	Ft. Dauphin	Girls' Orphanage	Manantenina	Manambaro	Ranomafana	Seminary	Ste. Luce	Tsivory	Evang. School	Bekily	Tsihombe	Antanimora	Am. School and M. C. Home	Total
Baptisms																	
Adults	31	19		31		28	1	15		8	9		21		23		186
Children	28	34		78		36	19	26		24	25		22	11	14		317
Admittance	3	10		100		8	6	11		8	20		5		2		173
Total Increase	62	63		209		72	26	52		40	54		48	11	39		676
Deaths	11	11		11		2	3			2	4		3	2	1		50
Excluded	1	1		12		4	1	3		3	6						31
Moved	1	12		74		6	8			5	3		4		16		129
Total Membership																	
Confirmed	200	224		783		255	270	148		155	196		81	52	45		2409
Children	168	290		530		237	240	199		189	245		87	72	50		2308
Missionaries																	
Ordained	1	1		2		1		1	1	1	1	1	1				11
Unordained		1	3	1		1				2	1	1				3	13
Wives	1	1	1	2		1		1		1	1	1	1				11
Native Pastors	1	1	1	1		1	1			1	1	2	1	1	1		13
Evangelists and Catechists	7	12		36		25	25	16		18	14	1	9	2	1		166
Bible Women		1		1			2	1				1		1			7
Other Native Workers not including Teachers	1	2		2			2				1						8
Outstations	1	6		20		15	18	13		13	12		4	1			103
Congregations	2	5		21		11	18	9		13	3		5	2	1		90
Catechumens	30	22		104		52	20	30		38	40		26	10	4		376
Average Church Attendance	450	400		1643		621	750	600		700	350		200	150	65		5929
Confirmed	3	1		10		8	1	3		34	7		8		3		78
Married	1	1		4		2	1	4		2	1		2		1		19
Communed	416	465		1740		512	471	295		353	468		266	134	336		5456
Baptisms since Opening of Station	395	566		2802		788	648	711		658	370		176	48	16		7178
Deaths	33	75		463		66	125	116		106	81		20	6	1		1092
Sunday Schools	2	5		19		15	18	10		14	8		5	2	1		99
Teachers	8	15		54		29	30	21		21	19		9	3	2		211
Scholars																	
Boys	75	75		702		304	200	240		242	105		73	65	35		2114
Girls	105	65		680		290	300	225		220	95		68	75	45		2164
THE NATIVE SCHOOLS																	
Garderies		2		3			1			1	1						8
Teachers																	
Foreigners																	

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	Ambovombe	Behara	Boys' Orphanage	Ft. Dauphin	Girls' Orphanage	Manantenina	Manambaro	Ranomafana	Seminary	Ste. Luce	Tsivory	Evang. School	Bekily	Tsihombe	Antanimora	Am. School and M. C. Home	Total
Natives		2		3			1			1	1						8
Scholars																	
Boys		41		78			13			9	20						161
Girls		14		60			24			20	15						133
Graduates																	
Elementary Schools		1		1			1						1				4
Teachers																	
Foreigners				1													1
Natives		2		2			1						1				6
Scholars																	
Boys		21		102			23						18				164
Girls		48		90			26						16				180
Graduates				8													8
Boys' Orphanages			1														1
Teachers																	
Foreigners			2														2
Natives			6														6
Scholars			173														173
Graduates			19														19
Girls' Orphanages					1	1		1			1						4
Teachers																	
Foreigners					2	1					1						5
Natives					1	1		1			1						3
Scholars					92	18		19			26						155
Graduates					12												12
Kindergarten (Pupils)				32													32

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	Lebanon	Ambovombe	Behara	Boys' Orphanage	Ft. Dauphin	Girls' Orphanage	Manantenina	Manambaro	Ranomafana	Seminary	Ste. Luce	Tsivory	Evang. School	Bekily	Tsihombe	Antanimora	Am. School and M. C. Home	Total
THE NATIVE SCHOOLS																		
Preparatory Schools (12-mandsskolen)		1	1		1		1	1	1		1	1		1				9
Teachers																		
Foreigners									1									1
Natives		2	1		1		3	1	1		1	1		1				12
Scholars																		
Men		15	15		8		18	18	18		9	6		9				116
Women		10	8		6		10	12	10		6	2						64
Academies and Normal Schools				1									1					2
Teachers																		
Foreigners				1									2					3
Natives				2									4					6
Students																		
Men				56									63					119
Women													44					44
Graduates				9									18					27
Theological Seminary										1								1
Teachers																		
Foreigners										1								1
Natives																		
Students										7								7
Graduates										5								5
Summer Schools for Native Workers									1									1
Teachers																		
Foreigners									4									4
Natives									3									3
Enrollment																		
Men																		
Women																		
HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES																		
Hospitals																		
Physicians																		
Foreigners																		
Natives																		

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Nurses																		
Foreigners																		
Natives																		
In-patients																		
Men																		
Women																		
Operations																		
Major																		
Minor																		
Cured																		
Improved																		
Deaths																		
Dispensaries																		
Treatments																		
Stations Visited																		
Treatments																		
FINANCES																		
Native Contributions																		
Churches, Schools, Hospitals and Dispensaries, Misc., Frcs		3535.00	2400.00		8000.00		4785.00	2470.00	2522.10		6834.00	8001.00		2717.00	3556.00	1130.00		45950.10
Missionaries																		
To Salary or Support																		
To Upkeep of Out-Stations																		
To Poor																		
Miscellaneous																		
VALUATION OF MISSION PROPERTY																		
State only our part of value for Union institutions)																		
Stations																		
Land	7000	2500	500		3500		300	500	200			400		500				15400
Buildings	15000	9000	900		12000		8000	10000	9000		11000	6000		7000	1500	1000	12000	102400
Equipment		350												250			600	1200
Schools																		
Land																		
Buildings																		
Equipment																		
Charitable Institutions (Hospitals, Dispensaries, Orphanages, Boarding Schools, Old People's Homes, etc.)																		
Land				1500														1500
Buildings				22000									12000					34000
Equipment				500														500

STATISTICS OF THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSIONS IN CHINA for 1926
STATISTICS OF STAFF AND CHURCH

1. STATIONS	Chengyang	Fancheng	Juning	Kioshan	Kwangchow	Kwangshan	Loshan	Shekow	Sihsien	Sinyang	Sinyeh	Suiping	Taipingtien	Tengchow	Total
Foreign Force															
2. Ordained Men	1	1	1	1	1		2		1	4	2	1	1	1	17
3. Unordained Men (a)				2						1					3
4. Men Total (b)	1	1	1	3	1		2		1	5	2	1	1	1	20
5. Single Women (c)	1	1	2	2	3		2		1	7	1	1	1		22
6. Married Women	1	1	1	2	1		1		1	5	2	1	1	1	18
7. Women Total (d)	2	2	3	4	4		3		2	12	3	2	2	1	40
8. Total Foreign Force (e)	3	3	4	7	5		5		3	17	5	3	3	2	60
Chinese Force															
9. Ordained Men		1	1		1					1			1		5
10. Other Christian Workers, Men (f)	9	9	19	12	12	6	13		5	14	19	7	9	13	147
11. Other Christian Workers, Women	8	7	6	5	2	1	2		3	9	3	1	5	4	56
12. Total Chinese Workers (g)	23		52	37	50	12	21		15	82	39	8	29	37	450
13. Outstations (h)	8	14	12	8	11	4	10		3	11	8	5	10	12	116
14. Organized Congregations (i)	4	12	9	8	8	4	3		2	6	8	5	9	5	83
15. Preaching Places (j)	5	10	28	2	4	2			4		12	3	5	5	80
The Chinese Church															
Baptisms during year															
16. Adults	27	4	52	38	16	10	13		16	48	18	15	6	12	275
17. Children	11	11	27	23	11	8	5			39	26	11	10	7	189
18. Admittance (k)			6	9	19	2							2	1	39
19. Reinstated (k)															
20. Deaths (k)	2	8	6	10	19	15	5			40	11	7	2	10	135
21. Excluded (k)					6	2				3				1	12
22. Moved (k)				12	4	2				23	31	2		2	76
23. Confirmed (k)			3							3					6
24. Married (k)					4	11				2			2	2	21
25. Communed (k)	197	353	1091	443	197	160	282			1345	285	607	70	138	5168
Communicants (1)															
26. Male	137	751	328	250	287	163	152		96	520	438	193	295	265	3875
27. Female	127	173	211	150	116	53	79		50	431	132	92	203	147	1964
28. Baptized Children	43	170	149	141	37	32	62		28	260	133	51	130	57	1293
29. Total Membership (m)	307	1094	688	541	440	248	293		174	1211	705	236	628	469	7034
30. Catechumens (n)	128	326	330	160	190	125	120			246	107	273	160	91	2256
31. Other Religious Organizations		4					1								5
Sunday School Work (o)															
32. Schools	4	9	9	3		1	6			3			9	5	49
33. Teachers	7	29	15	18		5	6			10			18	5	113
34. Pupils	152	500	266	220		60	168			225			300		1891

1. STATIONS	Chengyang	Fancheng	Juning	Kioshan	Kwangchow	Kwangshan	Loshan	Shekow	Sihsien	Sinyang	Sinyeh	Suiping	Taipingtien	Tengchow	Total
35. Chinese Contributions for Church Work (p), (U. S. Gold)	160.00	118.32	347.50	114.00	123.50	72.50	127.50	.....	.....	235.45	48.35	41.41	75.00	34.75	1498.28

(a) All other men such as teachers, physicians, business agents, etc. (b) Total of columns 2 and 3. (c) Including teachers, physicians, nurses, etc. (d) Totals of columns 5 and 6. (e) Totals of columns 4 and 7. (f) All other evangelistic workers in receipt of a salary, either from the mission or the Chinese Church, including preachers, colporteurs, Bible women, etc., but excluding those engaged in educational and medical work reported on Forms II and III. (g) Net grand total, Form I, columns 9, 10, 11, Form II, columns 4 and 5, and Form III, columns 6 to 13 inclusive. (h) Include here only stations regularly visited by foreign force and where regular worship is carried on. (i) Church organizations that have taken permanent form. (j) Other places for worship is carried on not included in columns 1 and 3. (k) During the year. (l) Baptized members who are admitted to the Lord's Supper. (m) Total of columns 26, 27, 28. (n) Those under regular Christian instruction. (o) Report here only schools with definite organizations, with a class system and with regular courses of study. (p) All contributions for religious work exclusive of contributions for medical and educational work. Exclude as far as possible all foreign contributions whether given by the Mission or by individuals. Should be given in U. S. Gold.

STATISTICS OF THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSIONS IN CHINA for 1926
EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS, SEPT. 1925 TO JUNE 1926

1. STATIONS	Chengyang	Fancheng	Juning	Kioshan	Kwangchow	Kwangshan	Loshan	Shekow	Sihsien	Sinyang	Sinyeh	Suiping	Taipingtien	Tengchow	Total
Total Teaching Force (a)															
2. Foreign Men (b)		2								2					4
3. Foreign Women (b)		1	1							4					6
4. Chinese Men (c)	4		14	13	9	4	2		5	22	10	10	11	15	133
5. Chinese Women (c)	2	15	12	7	5	1	4		2	14	7	3	3	5	80
6. Non-Christian Chinese Teachers (d)	1		1		1				3	1				7	14
Kindergartens (e)															
7. Schools		1													1
8. Pupils		11													11
Lower Primary Schools															
9. Schools (f)	4	14	20	11	6	4	4		4	11	10	7	14	15	124
10. Teachers (g)	4	15	20	15	9	5	4		5	13	11	9	14	17	141
11. Pupils, Male	95	241	292	186	164	108	90		59	132	210	136	360	277	2350
12. Pupils, Female	45	195	292	114	65	18	60		52	191	153	81	75	91	1432
13. Pupils, Total	140	436	584	300	222	126	150		111	361	363	217	435	368	3813
Higher Primary Schools															
14. Schools (h)	1	1	3	2	2		2		1	2	2	2		2	20
15. Teachers (g)	1	3	6	5	5		2		2	4	6	4		5	43
16. Pupils, Male	1		63	31	18		10		7	16	36	31		17	230
17. Pupils, Female	7	40	25	19	33		8		10	23	12	7		11	195
18. Pupils, Total	8	40	88	50	51		18		17	39	48	38		28	425
Middle Schools (i)															
Schools															
19. With Normal Dept.										1					1
20. Without Normal Dept.		1								1					2
21. Students, Male										127					127
22. Students, Female		55								90					145
23. Normal Work (j)										25					25
24. Total (k)										217					272
Bible Schools															
25. Schools		1								2					3
26. Students, Female		17								30					47
27. Students, Male										27					27
28. Students, Total		17								57					74
Theological Seminary															
29. Schools								1							1
Teachers															
30. Foreign								5							5
31. Chinese								2							2

1. STATIONS	Chengyang	Fancheng	Juning	Kioshan	Kwangchow	Kwangshan	Loshan	Shekow	Sihsien	Sinyang	Sinyeh	Suiping	Taipingtien	Tengchow	Total
32. Students								35							35
33. Graduates								6							6
Boarders (1)															
34. Male			72		18					168				6	264
35. Female		112	66		24					141				8	351
36. Total			138		42					309				14	503
Industrial Training Schools															
37. Schools										1					1
38. Men, Boys (m)															
39. Women, Girls (m)															
40. Total															
Short Bible Courses for Christian Workers															
41. Number Held											4			1	5
Enrollment															
42. Men											20			33	53
43. Women											58				58
Teachers' Institutes															
44. Number held															
Enrollment															
45. Men															
46. Women															
47. Total under Christian Instruction (n)	148	559	592	350	273	126	168	35	128	699	411	255	435	396	4555
Chinese Contributions for School Work (o)															
48. Subscriptions (U. S. Gold)	37.50	215.15	142.00	20.00	95.00	5.00								5.25	519.90
49. Fees and Tuitions (p). (U. S. Gold)							36.00			1338.83	87.44		200.00	45.75	1708.02

(a) Teachers in all schools mentioned on Form II. (b) Only those giving full time should be mentioned here. (c) Whether Christian or non-Christian. (d) Non-Christian Chinese teachers also included in columns 4 and 5. (e) Only those schools doing regular kindergarten work should be classed under this heading. (f) Include here all schools covering the first four years of primary after kindergarten. (g) These should also be included under columns 4 and 5. (h) Include here schools covering the last two (or three) years of the primary. (i) Include here schools whose entrance requirements pre-suppose lower and higher primary preparation. (j) These students have already been given in columns 21 or 22. (k) Totals of columns 21 and 22. (l) Boarders in all schools. (m) Strike word not needed. (n) Grand total of columns 8, 13, 18, 24, 28, 32, 40. Also Form III, columns 52 and 53. (o) Should be given in U. S. Gold. (p) This should not include board and books.

STATISTICS OF THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CHINA for 1926—Medical Statistics

STATIONS	Kioshan, Honan	Kwangchow, Honan	Siangyang, Hupeh	Sinyang, Honan	Total
Foreign Medical Staff					
Physicians					
1. Men	2	.....	1	1	4
2. Women	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Nurses	1	2	2	2	7
Dispensers, Business and Others (a)					
4. Men	.....	.....	1	.....	1
5. Women	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chinese Medical Staff					
Physicians					
6. Men	2	2	2	2	8
7. Women	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nurses—Qualified					
8. Men	2	1	1	.....	4
9. Women	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Nurses—In Training					
10. Men	11	13	16	19	59
11. Women	5	4	8	6	23
Dispensers, Business and Others (a)					
12. Men	1	2	2	3	8
13. Women	1	.....	1	.....	2
Hospitals					
General					
14. For Women	1	1	1	1	4
15. For Men	1	1	1	1	4
Beds Available					
16. For Men	70	60	59	80	269
17. For Women	20	20	24	20	84
18. For Children	5	.....	3	.....	8
In-Patients					
19. Men	721	462	335	1110	2628
20. Women	119	59	143	102	423
21. Children	37	26	35	82	180
22. Av. No. Days (b)	14.99	16.00	15.35	27.99	18.58
23. Improved	692	503	430	1046	2671
24. Unimproved	85	36	54	44	219
25. Not Treated	21	3	14	99	137
26. Dead	55	5	15	105	108
Operations					
27. Under General Anaesthetics	353	107	91	171	722
28. Under Local Anaesthetics	123	63	69	42	297
29. Without Anaesthetics	8	6	6	7	27
30. No. of Laboratory Exam	2163	1342	1020	1343	5868
Dispensaries					
31. For Men	1	1	1	1	4
32. For Women	1	1	1	1	4
Out-Patients—First Visits					
33. Men	3569	5741	1913	5840	17063
34. Women	1785	1200	1068	1363	5426
Out-Patients—Return Visits					
35. Men	3111	3571	2036	10881	19599
36. Women	234	882	1169	1889	4174
37. Visits to Homes	140	33	.....	25	198
Itinerancies					
38. No. Taken	5	.....	.....	.....	5
Patients Seen					
39. New Cases	338	.....	.....	.....	338
40. Return Visits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41. Operations	199	.....	.....	.....	199
42. Visits to Patients' Homes	420	.....	.....	.....	420
Finances (in U. S. Gold)					
Income—Foreign Sources					
43. Grants	3050.00	2250.00	2200.00	.....	7500.00
44. Other	139.07	27.70	25.00	.....	191.77
Income—Chinese Sources					
45. Subscriptions	.....	6.71	.....	.....	6.71
46. Fees	3048.15	1615.28	1960.63	.....	6624.06
47. All Other	.....	61.41	782.15	.....	843.39

STATIONS	Kioshan, Honan	Kwangchow, Honan	Siangyang, Hupeh	Sinyang, Honan	Total
48. Total Income (d)	6187.22	3961.49	4967.78	.....	15116.49
49. Total Expenditures	3955.76	4011.40	4779.43	.....	12746.59
Schools for Nurses					
50. Schools	.....	1	1	1	3
51. Teachers (c)	.....	6	5	5	16
Students					
52. Men	.....	13	16	19	48
53. Women	.....	4	8	6	18

(a) Including evangelistic workers.
(b) Refers to average number of days patient stays in hospital.
(c) These may already have been reported on "Staff".
(d) Total of columns 43, 44, 45, 46 and 47.

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I. THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 1927

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtain of thine habitation: spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes."

This beautiful verse from Isaiah outlines most fittingly the work of the women of the Church.

This work was organized June 12th, 1917, at the request of the Church.

As an auxiliary to the four Boards, the women have contributed directly to Foreign and Home Missions, Charities and Education.

Information and inspiration have been given thru the many tracts sent out free of charge.

Organized as a general body, it became necessary to organize the nine districts in 1919. Since then the organization of the various circuits has continued.

Participation by the individual church woman is encouraged thru the following departments: Mission boxes, self-denial, thank offering, per capita, the missionary-cradle-roll, life-membership, and in memoriam, box-work, and the patron and protege plan.

Gifts from the women of the Church have been made to the Lena Dahl Memorial at Sinyang and the Concordia school for girls at Fancheng, China.

Funds have also been provided for the Caroline Thompson Memorial, a home for women workers in Madagascar; and for the proposed industrial home for women in China.

Special appeals have also been met at various times.

By resolution, an annual gift is sent from each society to the Pension Fund of the Church.

This year the Eastern district of the Federation together with Decorah circuit in Iowa district and Spring Grove circuit in S. Minn. district have contributed approximately $13,000.00 to the Martin Luther Children's Home at Stoughton, Wis.

Thought has been given to the future of the women's work for the Church by the organization of the young women and the girls into the Daughters of the Reformation. This work was begun by Mrs. I. D. Ylvisaker in 1921, and has now grown into an auxiliary organization of the Federation.

Auxiliaries are also established in China, Madagascar, and at the Bethany Indian mission.

The Committee for Christian Nurture has prepared material and programs to aid mothers and teachers in the nurture and religious instruction of the children and youth of the church.

A short summary of the annual gifts of the women to the work of the Church is here included:

1917-18		$ 15,503.26
	Mission Boxes—$2,858.00	
1918-19		16,202.84
1919-20		50,087.39
1920-21		74,941.61
1921-22		73,835.86
1922-23	(8 months, change of fiscal year	59,572.26

1923-24	85,524.79
1924-25	118,387.44
1925-26	272,066.82

Mission Boxes—$20,841.73

Included in the amount given for 1926 are individual contributions amounting to $60,863.63.

The twelfth of June completes the first decade of work by the women of the Church as an organized group.

In a merely material way the organization is eminently successful.

A deeply religious spirit seems to actuate the women in their work for the Kingdom.

The facts presented indicate growth, and nothing that is dead grows.

Also, this organization called into being by the Church, has a far-reaching influence. Whether a society wishes to belong to the Federation or not, it is reaping the benefit from the larger group.

All the publicity, the plans, the working out of efficient methods; all are based on the General Federation, which is again made up of individual societies.

Such societies as will not participate are receiving without giving. The individual woman who will not belong, retards by her disinclination to take part, the great and urgent opportunities which the Master presents to the workers.

It is also true that the same things which make you wish to be a church worker, the greater sense of power that springs into being when many work together; the joy of Christian friendship; the inspiration that comes from souls co-ordinated—all these are suddenly expanded a thousand fold, when they extend from society to society, from circuit to circuit, from district to district, until you are one with your own kind all over our whole Church. And there is nothing too great for such an organization to accomplish, and no woman so insignificant that she cannot have a triumphant sense of sharing in its greatness.

Truly we may say with the prophet that "the place of our tent has been enlarged."

We have been permitted "to stretch forth the curtain of thine habitation" to allow others to come in with us.

The command has been heard: "Spare not." We have gladly given both ourselves and the means which we were permitted to use.

And God has "lengthened the cords" of His patience with us. Also has He "strengthened the stakes" to which our weak and faltering purpose is fastened.

To Him alone must all thanks and praise be given for the years which we have been permitted to work. To Him we pray for continued blessings on the work of the women of the Church.

DELIA YLVISAKER.

II. TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for Year Ending, December 31, 1926

RECEIPTS FOR BUDGET

Education:		
Direct contributions	40,689.22	
Thank-offering	4,511.91	45,201.13
Home Missions:		
Direct contributions	53,413.58	
Mission Boxes (One half)	10,420.86	63,834.44
Foreign Missions:		
Direct contributions	39,519.70	
Mission Boxes (One half)	10,420.87	
Per Capita	2,764.16	82,704.73

Charities:		
Direct contributions	43,362.56	
Self Denial offering	7,386.40	50,748.96
Total for Budget		242,489.26

OTHER RECEIPTS

Foreign:		
Life Membership and In Memoriam	2,079.70	
Daniel Nelson Memorial	53.69	
Building in China	117.00	
Hospital Equipment	151.28	
Bible School in China	23.34	
Industrial School for Chinese Widows	10.00	
War Stricken Soldiers, China	10.00	
Native Worker	80.00	
Auto for Missionaries	27.00	
Boys School, Androy, Madagascar	26.00	
Hospital in Madagascar	300.00	
Girls' Home, Ft. Dauphin	100.00	
Rasmussen's Minde	365.50	
Personal Gifts to Missionaries	20.00	
Salaries for Missionaries Outside Budget	750.00	
Sudan	35.00	
Kurdistan	12.00	
Santal	146.00	
Finn	10.00	
Mrs. Dahl's Memorial	24.12	4,340.63
Home:		
Book Mission	160.46	
Cradle Roll	15.45	
Evangelistic Work	15.56	
Seamen's Mission	5.00	
Indian Mission (outside budget)	30.00	226.47
Education:		
Luther-St. Olaf Endowment	95.00	95.00
Charity:		
Christmas Gifts	60.00	
Lake Park Building Fund	45.00	
Homme Old People's Home	15.00	
Wild Rice Children's Home	85.00	
Bethesda Bldg. Fund	25.00	
Luth. Girls Home, Minneapolis	57.00	
Martin Luther Children's Home	1,008.63	
Martin Luther Children's Home Bldg. fund sent direct to Home	8,537.00	9,832.63
Miscellaneous:		
Christine Johnson's Book	44.00	
Ebenezer Home	85.00	
Fairview Hospital	10.00	
Eastvold's House rent	10.00	
Hyrden—Canada's Paper	5.00	
Sale of Pamphlets	111.60	
Thomas Hospital	92.00	
St. Olaf Radio Fund	31.50	
National Lutheran Council	145.00	
President's Residence	237.00	

Jewish Mission	559.17	
Prison Mission	89.00	
Hospital Mission	22.00	
Contingent Fund	12.00	
Forward Program	1,678.17	
Receipts for President's Salary	269.48	
1925 Church Budget	4,832.51	
1927 Church Budget	95.13	8,328.56
Total Miscellaneous Receipts		22,823.29
Pension Fund		6,751.27
Total Receipts for 1926		272,063.82

SUMMARY

Total for Budget	242,489.26
Outside Budget	22,823.29
Pension	6,751.27
	272,063.82

III. STATUS OF MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS, DEC. 31, 1926

CONTINGENT FUND

Receipts:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		537.10
Receipts during year		12.00
Disbursements:		
Office of Secretary	210.00	
Lot in Lakewood Cemetery	95.00	
Shelving for Office	201.97	
Duty on Chinese Articles Received to be Sold	18.15	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1926	23.98	
	549.10	549.10

Life Membership and In Memoriam

Receipts:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		3,684.84
Receipts during year		2,079.70
Disbursements:		
Caroline Thompson Memorial	2,500.00	
Christine Johnson's Industrial School	1,901.84	
Dr. Nellie Holman to be used for a well	100.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1926	1,262.70	
	5,764.54	5,764.54

Mrs. T. H. Dahl, Memorial Fund

Receipts:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		1,178.02
Receipts during year		24.12
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1926	1,202.14	

Cradle Roll Membership

Receipts:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		5.00
Receipts during year		15.35
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1926	20.35	
	20.35	20.35

Translation of Sr. Christine's Book

Receipts:		
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		68.35
Receipts during year		44.00
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1926	112.35	
	112.35	112.35

Forward Program

Receipts:		
Receipts for Forward Program		1,678.17
Receipts for President's Expenses		269.48
Martin Luther Orphans' Home for Presidents Expenses		333.32
Disbursements:		
President's Salary	999.96	
Office Secretary's Salary	400.00	
Traveling Expenses Acc't, Forward Program	7.30	
Transferred to Traveling Expenses	251.46	
Transferred to Tracts and Pamphlets	480.52	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1926	141.73	
	2,280.97	2,280.97

Disbursements for Year 1926

Business Administration			500.00
Office Rent			125.00
Postage and Printing		371.04	
Less Income		20.10	
Traveling expenses		1,240.42	
Less Income	5.00		
Less am't transferred to Forward Program	251.48	256.46	983.96
Tracts and Pamphlets		1,453.82	
Less Income	242.60		
Less am't transferred to Forward Program	480.52	723.12	730.70
Sundry Expenses			131.74
Contingent			87.95
District Expenses—Eastern			86.53
Northern Minnesota			68.21
Southern Minnesota			128.09
Iowa			60.95
North Dakota			68.94
Rocky Mountain			44.83
Pacific			73.61
Canada			58.55
			3,500.00
Pro-rated and charged to Education			909.97
Elementary Christian Education			12.54
Home Mission			876.30
Foreign Mission			1,072.88
Charities			628.31
			3,500.00

MRS. JOS. O. ESTREM.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LUTHER LEAGUE

OFFICERS AND BOARDS

I. National Officers

President, Prof. Martin Hegland, Ph. D.....Northfield, Minn.
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Treasurer, Hon. S. R. Torgeson.....Joice, Iowa
Executive Secretary, Rev. N. M. Ylvisaker....425 So. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Rev. Grant M. Rundhaug.....Eastern
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Rev. A. O. Nesset.....North Dakota
Mr. Olin O. Lokken.....South Dakota
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Rev. G. A. Peterson.....Rocky Mountain
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Rev. N. A. Gangsei.....South Pacific
Rev. K. O. Kandal.....Canada

1. Executive Secretary's Report

It is now ten years since the Young People's Luther League was organized. From smaller units existing before the Union of the three general church bodies which in 1917 united to form our larger Church body, emerged the Young People's Luther League as an expression of the desire of the younger generation to accomplish larger things for the Church. It was born in stirring times. While the outward circumstances in the world at large are now appreciably different, still so challenging is the general situation everywhere, that the incentive to aggressive action must ever powerfully impel the membership of an organization which stands dedicated to the high ideals of the Christian life as does ours. In a time of general moral and spiritual collapse, the world has the right to examine closely the program of those organizations which still insist that the religion of Jesus Christ will satisfactorily solve every real problem of life. And it is more than significant that the very generation which is face to face with problems which shake at the very foundations of life itself, should witness the birth and the rapid growth of a youth movement, which is today arresting the attention of the entire world. Let it be granted at once that in a measure this movement is dangerous in the extreme, because in parts its leadership is in the hands of political and religious radicals whose main incentive is to make use of this new power to rule with a ruthless hand. But it should also be apparent at a convention such as this, that where this new youth movement is governed and controlled and directed by the regenerating and cleansing principles of Jesus Christ, there it has become and is destined to become more and more, a power for the regeneration and the salvation of society itself, as well as a powerful agency for the rapid extension of that kingdom which knows no earthly frontiers. Millions of the finest youth in Christendom are enlisted in this great movement, which has affected every church in Christendom. Our Young People's Luther League with its rapid growth, while not in any way affiliated organically with any other Christian youth organization, is nevertheless still an expression of the desire of the youth of our Church to join this new crusade—moral, intellectual, religious, spiritual, Christian in character as it is. And this convention, together with those stirring conventions which have preceded the present one, with its membership drawn from every section of the Church in the United States and Canada, yea from distant heathen lands, is but a further manifestation to those who have eyes with which to see, that the religion of Jesus Christ is not a dead institution, a forgotten influence; it is still the power of God unto salvation to everyone who will believe, powerfully affecting and moving the minds, the hearts, the wills and the imaginations of those who have permitted their lives to come under the regenerating influence of the gospel of Jesus Christ. How it thrills our soul to see the youth of *our* beloved Lutheran Church swing into action for the cause which has in it the promise for the life that now is and for that to come! We are firmly convinced that not only the Church is to be benefited by such marshalling of its youth, but that the state may well look with pleasure upon the rapid growth of these Christian youth organizations. For in them she has a surety of the perpetuation of the highest and finest of those ideals which form the foundation stone of a nation's existence.

But our present task is not to speculate further along these lines, interesting though they may be, but in a very practical way to call attention to our own program, problems and prospects.

Organization

As a working unit our organization is now beginning to function in a satisfying way. There is, of course, still much room for improvement; but that is always the case in a large organization. Our system of biennial international conventions, biennial district conventions, annual or semi-

annual circuit conventions has worked out beautifully. It has helped to keep keenly alive the general interest in our program of work. It has at the same time brought together some of larger religious meetings in the country, to such an extent that our general conventions are now listed and broadcasted by the World Convention Bureau of Washington. Supplementing our conventions, our system of National, District and Circuit Board meetings, held regularly and carrying information about our work into every local unit, has proved a very splendid way of carrying on the administrative work of the organization without having to resort to the employment of a large staff of paid officers and secretaries to carry it thru. The District and Circuit presidents, about one hundred in all, deserve a very large credit for the present successful results in our work. Their work these past two years has been of the greatest significance. Their continued interest and their selfsacrificing efforts should receive the generous commendation of this convention. Thru their efforts the ten districts and practically all of the eighty some Circuits are functioning surprisingly well. And by their work, the more than 1600 local societies and leagues in the organization are constantly having our program of work impressed upon them.

Progress

While we cannot take time here to give a statistical enumeration of elements that have made for rapid progress in our work, still we should like to mention two or three things which give evidence of encouraging growth. Our Minneapolis general convention brought out a registered delegation of 1971, the largest registered delegation in our history. The various sessions of this memorable convention had an average attendance of approximately three thousand. This same convention also brought the largest individual offering in the history of our entire Church, the contributions totalling $12,000.00, a sum which later thru belated contributions grew to about $17,000.00. This is a wonderful showing, and gives evidence of what our young people can do. And then finally we wish to give this bit of information which to some may prove surprising indeed, that in these few years our young people have contributed thru this organization approximately $200,000.00, most of which has been donated to the Church at large in the form of funds and in contributions to the Church budget. This does not include the amounts raised for local purposes, nor those large amounts given to the various endowment funds. The past year and a half, the Young People's Luther League has raised in money $57,000.00. $14,000.00 of this amount was donated to the permanent Y. P. L. L. Scholarship Fund to be described later. Approximately $28,000.00 was donated to the Church, $1,000.00 to the St. Olaf Radio Station WCAL, or a total of at least $43,000.00 in all. Compared with former years, this is an encouraging achievement. Let us press on to ever greater tasks.

Office of Treasurer

The Minneapolis convention adopted the recommendations of the National Board regarding the office of treasurer, as follows:

a) That the treasurer of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be de facto treasurer of the Young People's Luther League.

b) That he receive and receipt for all moneys of the Young People's Luther League.

c) That he disburse all moneys of the Young People's Luther League as directed by the Board of Directors through its executive secretary.

d) That he furnish to the treasurer of the Young People's Luther League full information regarding the financial accounts of the League.

e) That the duties of the treasurer of the Young People's Luther League shall be more nearly those of a financial secretary.

This introduced a new and much improved system of accounting into our organization. The treasurer of the Y. P. L. L. now acts as a financial secretary for the organization without salary, while the treasurer of the

Church becomes the de facto treasurer of the Y. P. L. L. All checks are made payable to the treasurer of the Church and deposited by him. Thru this system we get the advantage of the up-to-date book-keeping system of the general treasurer's office, and all our accounts become subject to audit by the expert public auditors employed by the Church, as well as to constant check by the Board of Trustees of the Church. A triplicate receipt system has been introduced into the executive secretary's office, which furnishes both check and counter-check on all funds received. And finally funds payable are payable only on written order by the executive secretary, with checks issued properly numbered, and signed by the treasurer of the Church and countersigned by the comptroller of the Church, thus insuring the most accurate check on all funds received. In addition to this, even our financial secretary is heavily bonded. We make this statement here so as to satisfy even the most critical that our books are open to close inspection at any time without advance notice.

Scholarship Fund

In 1924 the National Board recommended to the organization that the project for the coming year be to establish a fund, the interest of which should be used for scholarships to graduates from our senior colleges who enter our Theological Seminary in St. Paul. This fund was later given the name of the

Young People's Luther League Scholarship Fund for Theological Students

The National Board's action in this matter is described as follows:

"A fund of $14,000.00 has been turned over to the Church for scholarships to be administered by the Board of Education in compliance with the original resolutions pertaining thereto. Of the proceeds of this fund $300.00 shall annually be added to the fund until this shall have reached the sum of $20,000.00. From that time on, there shall be added annually to the fund 10% of the accrued interest. It was resolved that the name of this fund shall be 'The Young People's Luther League Scholarship Fund for Theological Students.' On resolution it was decided that the number and size of the scholarships shall be determined by the Board of Education, in accordance with previously adopted resolution. It was recommended to the Board of Education that the first scholarship be awarded so as to apply to the school year 1927-28."

This fund has been handed to the secretary of the Board of Education, Prof. L. A. Vigness, who has acknowledged the gift in the following letter:

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 15, 1927.

Rev. N. M. Ylvisaker,
Executive Secretary Y. P. L. L.,
Office

My dear Pastor Ylvisaker:

Your letter of October 25th, 1926, announcing the gift of $14,000 to the cause of beneficiary education in our Church together with the terms defined by the Board of your body was submitted to the meeting of the Board of Education at its session January 26th. The following minute records the action of the Board of Education:

> "It was voted that the Board accept this generous gift with the terms specified and that the secretary be instructed on behalf of the Board and of the cause of Christian Education to extend to Secretary Ylvisaker and through him to the Young People's Luther League an expression of thanks for this very substantial aid to this great cause."

The transmission of this paragraph to you and your Board and the Young People's Luther League will serve as the expression of this appreciation on the part of the educational department.

Very sincerely,
L. A. Vigness,
Executive Secretary.

St. Olaf Radio Fund

Pursuant to our resolutions in this matter, we have collected and deposited with the treasurer of St. Olaf College the promised sum of $1,000.00 for 1926. Prof. P. O. Holland has acknowledged the receipt of the entire sum in the letter which follows:

Northfield, Minn., December 22, 1926.

Dear Rev. Ylvisaker:

I have the pleasure of enclosing our receipt in the amount of $595.15, paying in full the pledge of the Young People's Luther League for the year 1926.

To say that we appreciate this wonderful assistance is putting it mildly. A month ago we were very pessimistic about the condition of the radio fund. Since that time, however, we are pleased to record a wonderful interest manifested thruout the Church. Now this large sum coming is going to help us very, very much. I am not sure as yet if we will have enough so we can show receipts equal to disbursements, but we are hoping for the best. I hope that you will find some way of bringing our appreciation to the Young People's Luther League.

Thanking you again for your very kind cooperation, and wishing you a very blessed and good Christmas and New Year, I am with greetings,

Very sincerely yours,

P. O. Holland.

Our Financial Program for 1926 and 1927

In compliance with instructions from our last general convention the National Board at its annual meeting mapped out a financial program which takes into account only the immediate needs of the organization. The same general plan has been in force for both 1926 and 1927. (See resolutions for 1926.)

What Does This Mean?

It means simply this, that the Young People's Luther League is operating on a minimum appropriation, so small in fact as to hamper us seriously in our program of work. Or is it to be expected that the work of an International organization whose general office is now supposed to include the salaries of three full-time workers, and part salary for others, whose office carries on an extensive informational and publicity program involving a very large correspondence, supplies of various kinds, etc., and whose executive secretary is expected to travel so extensively in the interest of the League, that his mileage now runs between 300,000 and 400,000 miles,—is it to be expected that such an organization should permit an appropriation which hardly equals that allowed by the average city congregation? And still that is the handicap under which we have worked and under which we are working now.

Records

Our national office has now succeeded in securing a card file of officers: national, district, circuit and local, which is quite complete. It needs constant correction, however, because of the constant changes that are being made in our personnel. All societies and organizations should be urged to furnish the National office with an up-to-date list of officers.

Besides this file, the National office was able to reach at least 3,000 prospects for our Seattle convention with its publicity material.

Function of National Office

The work of the National Executive Secretary may be described under the following headings:

1. Administrative.
2. Editorial and Educational.

3. Financial.
4. Statistical.
5. Extension work with extensive travel.
6. Speaking appointments over the United States and Canada.
7. Student Work.
8. Conventions with detailed Preparatory Work.
9. Publicity.
10. Book Review Editor.

It will be seen that the duties of the executive secretary's office are very extensive, and designed to keep a much larger force of workers, than is now available, busy.

In addition to these many duties he was engaged by the Luther-St. Olaf Endowment Committee as chairman of its Speakers Bureau. And this summer he has been engaged by the Pacific Lutheran College Endowment Committee to assist this school in securing an adequate endowment.

Student Work

Realizing its peculiar responsibilities in this great task, the Young People's Luther League thru its official board has given the matter most earnest and prayerful attention with results as outlined in the following resolutions:

RESOLVED 1. That the Young People's Luther League offer to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to finance for one year the salary and expenses of a Lutheran Student Secretary to work primarily among Lutheran student youth in state higher institutions of learning.

2. That it is our conviction that such secretary should be appointed by and be an officer of the Board of Education.

3. That we request that the selection of secretary and the conduct of the work be done in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Young People's Luther League.

This offer has been accepted by the Church and the Board of Education has been given the task of finding and calling a man especially qualified to enter this difficult but promising field. Rev. C. S. Thorpe, pastor of our University Church in Minneapolis, one of our pioneer student pastors, is temporarily in charge of this work. The Executive Secretary of the Y. P. L. L. is assisting. It may be interesting to know that the Executive Secretary has the past two years been invited to speak at Convocation exercises at several State Universities, Agricultural Colleges and Normal Schools. Let us not neglect our great opportunity. This student work is undoubtedly now one of the great missionary opportunities facing the Christian Church. In order to familiarize himself more thoroughly with this problem, your secretary has attended as an observer various International and National student religious conferences, where the seriousness of the situation and its need have more than ever been brought home to him. At the invitation of the Chief of Chaplains, Col. Axton, he also attended the National meeting of Chaplains at Washington, D. C., in May, 1926, where he was brought face to face with general moral and religious problems now clamoring for solution.

Bible Conferences

We have tried to encourage such Bible Conferences in our Church as are rightly conducted and we have been glad to notice the increasing desire for definite Bible study at our various Young People's Conventions. In many Circuits and Districts, this feature has been added permanently to convention programs. In some places, for instance the Chicago Circuit, the South Pacific District, and now the North Pacific District, a Bible Conference Week has been made a permanent feature of vacation work, and for this purpose the entire equipment of Summer Chautauqua grounds has been taken over by our pastors and young people. Splendid attendance attests to the general interest in this new movement.

Committee Appointments

In order to study more thoroughly the many needs of our work and in order to help us solve more satisfactorily our many problems, the following permanent committees (which as yet largely have not begun to function) have been appointed:

On Topics—Rev. Martin Norstad, Dr. O. E. Brandt, Rev. Odd Gornitzka.
On Literature—Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, Dr. Iver Iverson, Dr. G. M. Bruce.
On Junior Work—Rev. G. M. Rundhaug, Rev. Geo. Henriksen, Rev. Elias Rasmussen.
On Music—Dr. P. M. Glasoe, Rev. John Linnevold, Mrs. David Stoeve.
Social Work—Prof. H. E. Jorgenson, Dean Gertrude Hilleboe, Miss Agnes Anderson.

The Executive Secretary, Rev. N. M. Ylvisaker, is an ex officio member of each of these committees.

These committees should prove invaluable to us in our work.

Church Council

In order that the policies of the Young People's Luther League may at all times be in strictest accord with the general and specific program of the Church, the president and executive secretary of the Y. P. L. L. are each year invited to sit with the Church Council, in all matters the highest authority in the Church. We believe that the meeting recently held, where the great challenge of the religious work among the younger generation was definitely faced, will never be forgotten by those leaders of the Church who considered with us this serious situation so earnestly. Such joint responsibility for this great work should prove of inestimable blessing to the Church at large and to our organization. We are deeply grateful to this Church Court for its growing interest in our problems. When the president of our Church with his entire Council show the keen interest they now are manifesting in our work, there must be results.

Missionary

The Young People's Luther League has always been intensely interested in the missionary activity of the Church. Thru the Lutheran Students' Union it has for several years been giving direct support to three foreign missionaries. Several of our League members have themselves enlisted in missionary work and are at present representing the Church both on the Home and Foreign Mission fields. The League has built a hospital in Madagascar, has contributed liberally to building funds both in China, Zululand and Madagascar, and is annually sending large contributions to the foreign mission budget of the Church. The past year and a half the contributions on record total $11,041.49 to foreign missions. In Madagascar a Young People's Luther League on the same lines as our organization at home has been organized. Conventions are being held regularly, and general progress reported. Steps were being taken to organize in China when recent disturbances there forced a change of plans. We hope to have a representative appointed in Zululand to organize the work there at once.

Choral Union

At this Convention, the Choral Union is for the first time jointly responsible with us for our entire Convention program. The executive officers of both organizations have been meeting regularly the past two years to prepare for this meeting, and to help solve problems together. We believe that we have taken a great forward step by this arrangement. It has brought under one department the larger religious interests of all our youth groups. The result is a Seattle Convention program which is representative of the best the Church has to offer, also in a musical way. Some of our best musical organizations have, together with the Choral Union Chorus, joined in making this an outstanding musical festival. We believe the Seattle Convention will usher in a new day also for the Choral Union. It will help us

all to appreciate the heritage left us by our fathers, and will make us ever more eager to keep the Lutheran Church as the "singing" Church in Christendom.

Literature

The Lutheran Church Herald is the official periodical of the Young People's Luther League. We concentrate our efforts on this publication and try to make it contain such material which will prove helpful to the League as such, as well as to each local society and member. The Senior and Junior Topics which have been given such complete study there by our Topics Editor, Rev. John Peterson, from week to week, have been most helpful. We expect to continue making diligent use of this means of communication with our leaguers everywhere. It has been a pleasure to notice the increasing interest in this publication as manifested thru the various subscription campaigns staged by our young people. In these last few years, the young people themselves have added approximately 17,000 new subscribers to this periodical, making it now one of the most widely circulated Lutheran periodicals in the country. We are grateful to Augsburg Publishing House for its generous discount inducements, especially those which have prevailed the last half year, and which have directly resulted in increasing the circulation by more than 5,000 new subscriptions.

We shall only list herewith such other publications and pamphlets and supplies as have been prepared and issued by the Executive Secretary's office:

"Forward With Christ," 1925 Convention Report, 175 pages.
Annual Reports.
Junior Topics
Senior Topics.
Junior Work (pamphlet).
Senior Work (pamphlet).
Convention Folders—10,000 copies.
Railroad Convention Folders—15,000 copies.
Offering Envelopes—100,000 annually.
Convention Song Book—7th Edition, 35th Thousand.

We hope the permanent committees appointed will take under immediate advisement the matter of publishing suitable Manuals, Program helps, Bible Study Material, etc.

General

Our National Treasurer, Hon. S. R. Torgeson, has been forced to submit his resignation as treasurer, due to illness. The Convention will, we know, show its appreciation of his work. Our Office Secretary, Miss Henrietta Mickelson, who has been such an efficient assistant in our work, is just recovering from a serious illness which has kept her from performing her duties for several weeks.

Invitations for 1929 Convention

Because of the large attendance at all our conventions, our International conventions have been brought to the attention of Convention Bureaus of many of our large cities, both in the United States and Canada. As a result letters of inquiry and invitation have been received at the National Office from time to time. Among the invitations received, the following cities may be stated as definitely wanting to entertain our 1929 Convention: New York City, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., Charleston, S. C., Asbury Park, N. J., Toronto, Can., Detroit, Mich., French Lick Springs, Ind., Chicago, Ill., Omaha, Neb., Havana, Cuba, and Duluth, Minn. The National Board recommends to this convention Duluth, Minn., as its unanimous selection for our 1929 Convention City.

Miscellaneous Board Resolutions:

1. The National Board recommends to the Circuits that provision be made in the Circuit Constitutions for a larger voting representation at Circuit Conventions, preferably from 5 to 10 delegates.

2. The Board encourages the sending of representatives to Young People's Conventions from congregations where the young people are not as yet organized, and that these representatives be accorded the privilege of advisory members.

3. The matter of pamphlet of suggestions for convention program committee and officers, with outlines of convention themes, etc., be referred to the Literature Committee.

4. Resolved to adopt some form of service for receiving of new members into local leagues.

5. Resolved that the Executive Committee study the matter of forms for installation service to be used in installing local, circuit, district and national officers, and that they report back to the Board.

6. The Y. P. L. L. agrees to advance payments of bills for expenses of the Choral Union until the Choral Union shall have income to refund such payments.

7. Resolved that the treasurer of the Y. P. L. L. be authorized to pay to the St. Olaf Radio Station $1,000.00 on January 1st, 1927, less the amount which has come in directly from Luther Leagues.

8. The committee on place for the 1929 Convention reported in favor of Duluth as the convention city for that year. The report was adopted, and will be laid before the Seattle Convention at the recommendation of the Board.

9. The Board recommends the plan to hold annual meetings of Circuit presidents, together with District officers, and that the expenses of the Circuit presidents be borne by the Circuit.

10. In the matter of a communication from the Board of Publication regarding magazine issues of the Lutheran Church Herald, it was resolved that we pledge ourselves to a vigorous campaign for subscriptions to the L. C. H. and that we promise to furnish as much material as possible.

11. Resolved that the Literature Committee be requested to consider the advisability and possibility of publishing a Luther League Manual, and that they report to the Executive Committee which shall have authority to act.

Conclusion

With the fervent prayer that Christ may be placed first in all our deliberations during this Convention, and that He may reign supreme in our hopes and aspirations as an organization and as individuals, this report is brought to a close. Personally we wish to express here our sincere appreciation to all those who have shown such willing cooperation in furthering our great task, and for all the many courtesies which have been so generously extended both by the Church and by the officers and members of the Young People's Luther League.

—N. M. Ylvisaker.

June 8th, 1927.

2. Treasurer's Report

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LUTHER LEAGUE

From June 25th, 1925, to December 31st, 1925:

Receipts

Received from Treasurer Y. P. L. L.		$12,892.52	
Less amount transferred to Foreign Missions		65.00	$12,827.52
Receipts June 25, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925			4,597.36
Interest on loan to Church			250.00
Photograph Fund		16.00	
Less Expenses		11.05	4.95

Disbursements

Loan to Church			12,000.00	
Salaries:				
Secretary		$1,750.00		
Stenographic Help		700.00		
Editor		441.58	2,891.58	
Traveling Expenses of National Board and Ex. Secretary		860.41		
Less Refund		6.75	853.66	
Transportation Bureau			67.15	
Postage and Printing		480.28		
Less Sale of Pamphlets		1.75	478.53	
Convention Expenses		995.16		
Less Refund Luther College Band	114.00			
Less Sale of Convention Book	.75	114.75	880.41	
Office Supplies			219.81	
Office Rent			190.00	
Exchange on Checks			13.02	
Expenses Choral Union			98.58	
Expenses Students' Union			6.75	
Deficit Dec. 31, 1925				19.36
			$17,699.49	$17,699.49

S. R. Torgeson, *Treasurer.*

N. B.—While this account seems to indicate a slight deficit, the treasury of the Y. P. L. L. December 31, 1925, actually shows a surplus of about $12,000.00, as a study of the above report will reveal. N. M. Y.

Receipts for Project and Budget 1925

Total to 1925 Project		$17,675.18
To Budget of Church		
Education	$ 1,641.96	
Home Mission	866.25	
Foreign Mission	3,719.42	
Charities	1,053.10	7,280.73
Lutheran Students' Union		4,281.86
Miscellaneous		684.36
		$29,922.13

Note: Lutheran Students' Union receipts are for the 12 month period year 1925.

Other items are the receipts from June 25, 1925, to December 31, 1925.

S. R. Torgeson, *Treasurer Y. P. L. L.*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LUTHER LEAGUE

From January 1st to December 31st, 1926:

Receipts

Scholarship Fund and 1926 Project		$10,476.37	
Lutheran Students' Union		400.00	
Interest		507.22	11,383.59

Disbursements

Deficit Dec. 31, 1925		19.36	
Salary, Executive Secretary	$3,000.00		
Salary, Office Secretary	1,380.00		
Salary, Topics Editor	699.84	5,079.84	
Traveling Expenses of National Board Members and Ex. Secretary	$ 1,165.14		
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	815.77		
Office Rent	300.00		
Telephone	91.82		
Office Equipment	16.75		
Transportation Bureau	120.00		
Student Work	13.45		
Choral Union	236.23	2,759.16	
Loan to Norw. Luth. Church	2,000.00		
St. Olaf Radio Fund	595.15	2,595.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1926		930.08	
		11,383.59	11,383.59

Note: The $2,000.00 loan to Church mentioned above, has, together with the $12,000.00 loan mentioned in the 1925 statement, been turned over to the Board of Education for a Scholarship Fund.

S. R. Torgeson, *Treasurer.*

Scholarship Fund and 1926 Project	$11,383.59
Education	1,820.76
Home Missions	1,351.06
Foreign Missions	7,322.07
Charities	1,345.64
Miscellaneous	1,052.19
Lutheran Students' Union	2,611.60
Total	$26,886.91

Summary

Total amount contributed by Luther Leagues and Students' Union from June 25th, 1925, to January 1st, 1927:

For Scholarship Fund, 1925 and 1926 Projects	$29,058.77
Education	3,462.72
Home Missions	2,217.31
Foreign Missions	11,041.49
Charities	2,398.74
Miscellaneous	1,736.55
Lutheran Students' Union	6,893.46
Total	$56,809.04

S. R. Torgeson, *Treasurer.*

CHORAL UNION

Officers of the Choral Union

Prof. F. M. Christiansen, Director ..... Northfield, Minn.
Dr. P. M. Glasoe, President ..... Northfield, Minn.
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Rev. J. O. Dreng, Exec. Financial Sec'y ..... Elbow Lake, Minn.
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Mr. O. I. Hertsgaard, Minneapolis, Minn. ..... So. Minn. District
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Prof. Carl Youngdahl, Sioux Falls ..... So. Dak. District
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Mr. Karl Ingebritson, Patterson, Calif. ..... So. Pacific District
Mr. Francis Sutton, Outlook, Sask. ..... Canada District
Mrs. Oscar Berg (Assistant), Outlook, Sask. ..... Canada District

A joint convention with the Y. P. L. L. is planned for last week of June, 1927. Great expectations have been aroused in the singers of the Coast and a large chorus is expected. The chorus will be directed by Dr. Christiansen and accompanied by the Luther College Concert Band. The concert is being specially sponsored by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce and is to be given in the magnificent Stadium of the University of Washington. Mrs. Alfa Lindaas Gregerson and Mr. Alfred Halvorson will assist as soloists.

—P. M. GLASOE, President.

STUDENTS' UNION

Officers

President, Mr. Carl Pederson ..... Luther Theological Seminary
Vice-President, Mr. Archie Kvaroe ..... Luther College
Secretary, Miss Esther Loftness ..... Augustana College
Treasurer, Mr. Raymond Reinholtzen ..... St. Olaf College

PART V

The Clergy of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

1. Biographies of Candidates Ordained

Walter Ignatius Aamoth, son of Lars H. and Ingeborg Aamoth, was born near Twin Valley, Minn., March 10, 1894. He was baptized and confirmed by J. R. Vaaler, the pastor of the Twin Valley and Wild Rice Congregations. Both his academy and college education was acquired at Park Region Luther College, Fergus Falls, Minn., from which he was graduated in the spring of 1917.

The fall of the same year of the graduation he responded to the call of his country and entered the United States army where he served for fifteen months, receiving his discharge December 23, 1918. Though urged by many to go to the Seminary at this time, he did not feel that he was called for the work, instead entered the work of public school teaching. For the next five and a half years he was occupied in this work, first as high school principal at Cooperstown, N. D., and later as superintendent of schools at Braham, Minn. While at the latter place under the spiritual guidance of the local Lutheran pastor, he learned to truly know himself as a child of God, and with it came the inward call to serve his Lord and Master in the office of the ministry. He thus was accepted as student at the Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., from which institution he was graduated May 28, 1927.

In July 1921 he was joined in marriage to Mabel Sophie Onsgard of Orfordville, Wisconsin. God has blessed this union with three children and these six years has graciously and abundantly cared for the home.

He accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Froid, Homestead and Bainville congregations, Froid, Montana, and he now presents himself for ordination to the office of the ministry.

On this ordination day he is fully conscious of his own unworthiness to serve as Christ's ambassador, but he has faith that God who has called him also is able and willing to sustain and fortify him for the great work. He prays God that he may at all times lend himself as a willing servant in His hand; may no task be too great, and may no work be too humble. May he constantly be remembered in the prayers of his own people, in the prayers of the Church, and his many friends and relatives.

In looking back upon his life, the years of neglect in his relationship to his God, the long period of preparation, his heart this day is full of gratitude to God for His merciful patience and overabundant goodness. He desires also to thank his father, L. H. Aamoth, for helping in making this day possible, and his wife for her patience and untiring sacrifice during the closing years of preparation. And last he wishes to remember his former pastor, August P. Lawrence, of the Augustana Lutheran Synod of Braham, Minnesota for the spiritual guidance which has meant so much to him, his professors at the Theological Seminary, in fact all who by their prayers and words of encouragement have helped him. May all his work redound to the glory and honor of his dear Master's Name.

Rolf Didrik Brandt was born March 29, 1902, in St. Paul, of Olaf E. Brandt and his wife Emma Louise, nee Galby. He was confirmed in Hope Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, by Pastor C. S. Thorpe. After having finished the regular course in the St. Paul city schools, he entered Luther College in 1920 and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1924. The same year he took up the study of theology in Luther Theological Seminary, finishing his course there in May 1927.

For many years he has cherished the desire that his Savior Jesus Christ might use him in the service of His Church. He has been strengthened in this purpose by the spiritual influences in his home and the Christian schools he has attended. He has been encouraged to train for the Gospel ministry by his parents and by Christian teachers and friends. As he desires to continue his theological studies the coming school year, he has accepted only a temporary call as assistant pastor in the parish of Pastor O. J. H. Preus, President of the Eastern District of our Church. He is not aware of having used any wrong means for securing a call to the ministry.

On presenting himself for ordination, he would thank from the heart his parents and Christian teachers, together with other friends in the Lord, for loving support and counsel. He is deeply conscious of his own unworthiness of the great and sacred office. But it is his earnest hope that the Lord, who has never failed him heretofore, will grant him grace to be a faithful minister of His Word. He asks for the intercession of all Christian friends.

Ernest George Burtness, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burtness was born February 25th, 1901, near Blooming Prairie, Minnesota. He was baptized April 28th 1901, by Rev. Osmund Johnson and confirmed October 26th, 1915, by Rev. H. J. Rasmussen.

He received his early education in the public schools of Blooming Prairie, finishing the grades in 1915 and graduating from high school in 1919. After staying out of school one year he entered St.

Olaf College in the fall of 1920 and graduated in 1924.

During his years at St. Olaf College he experienced a growing desire to enter the service of the Master in the ministry. As a consequence he entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1924 and graduated May 27th of this year. Having received and accepted a call to Immanuel and Trinity Congregations of Mt. Vernon, South Dakota, he now humbly presents himself for ordination and blessing of his Church.

On this, his ordination day, he expresses gratitude to all who have in any way contributed towards making it possible for him to enter the work to which the Lord has called him. He especially thanks his father and mother for all they have done for him thruout his life, for the Christian home which they have provided for him, their self-sacrifice in his interest, the opportunities they have afforded him for education, and their generous support. He remembers with gratitude the encouragement of relatives and friends. He thanks his home pastor, Rev. H. J. Rasmussen, and the faculties of St. Olaf College and Luther Theological Seminary for their Christian instruction, guidance and inspiration. Above all he gives thanks to his kind and merciful Heavenly Father for His protecting care and guidance.

Being conscious of his own unworthiness and insufficiency for the high calling of the Christian Ministry, he places his faith in the strength of the Lord, and asks the prayers of the Church, his relatives and friends that his work may redound to the glory of God and the upbuilding of His Kingdom.

Hjalmar Frithjof Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hanson of Neenah, Wisconsin, was born August 29th, 1898, in Minneapolis, Minn., baptized by Rev. O. J. Norby Sept. 23, 1900, and confirmed by Rev. C. M. Larson, June 8, 1913.

He took advantage of the public schools of Neenah until he was eligible for high school instruction. At that time he entered Scandinavia Academy (now Central Wisconsin College) from which he graduated June 12, 1918. Immediately he entered the U. S. Navy and served his country until January 2, 1919 at which time he matriculated at St. Olaf College. After graduation from St. Olaf, June 12, 1922, the candidate taught school in the high schools of Illinois for two years. Feeling the call to the ministry he entered Luther Theological Seminary in October, 1924, from which institution he graduated May 27th, of this year. On July first of this year he will begin his work as assistant pastor to Rev. Olin Spencer Reigstad, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Lyndale Avenue South and 41st Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

On this his ordination day, he wishes to extend thanks to his many friends and relatives. Especially does he wish to acknowledge thanks to his father (now deceased) but whose foresight and fatherly devotion provided well for him, and to his mother for the advantages made possible for him by her true devotion, sacrifice and motherly interest. It has ever been an inspiration and a source of power to have had the advantage of a Christian home. So, too, on this occasion does he wish to acknowledge thanks to his home congregation for the special interest they have shown through the years for his special welfare. To the Church body, to the faculties of Central Wisconsin College, St. Olaf College and Luther Theological Seminary, does the candidate express sincerest thanks for their interest in him and their friendly instruction.

The candidate realizes the great and Holy responsibilities placed upon him on this day. He realizes his need of the Grace and Power of God. It shall ever be his endeavor to live according to the word of God and to work humbly and incessantly for the furtherance of the Kingdom which Christ came to establish.

Arthur S. Johnson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson, was born June 11, 1898, at Clarissa, Minn. He was baptized by the Rev. H. K. Olderr and confirmed by the Rev. L. M. Dahle. He completed his grade school work at Clarissa in 1913 and his high school work at Long Prairie in 1917. In 1922 he received the B. A. degree in the College of Science, Literature and the Arts at the University of Minnesota.

After graduating from the University, he spent two years at Gettysburg College as Student Y. M. C. A. Secretary. The summer of 1923 was spent in the slums of New York City, while the summer of 1924 was spent in Europe. He matriculated at Luther Theological Seminary in 1924 and was graduated this spring. In accordance with the usage of our Church, he is today ordained into the ministry upon the call of the Ezekiel Lutheran Church of River Falls and the English Lutheran Church of Ellsworth, Wisconsin.

No outstanding experience or event is the cause for his going into the ministry. A deep religious interest, a venturous spirit, and the natural unfolding of divine plans have guided him into an intense desire to serve his Lord and Master.

At this time of entering into active Christian work, he desires to give credit to his parents who have brought him up in the Christian faith, and to his brothers and sisters who have been a continual inspiration and aid. He wishes to acknowledge his gratitude to a high school teacher for her personal interest and influence. He recognizes his debt to all the Christian friends for their many kindnesses; and especially to his pastors and professors for their encouragement and guidance. And finally he wants to thank Almighty God for revealing Himself through His Son Jesus Christ who has made it possible for everyone to look up and say, "Our Father."

Today, as he is supremely conscious of his limitations and the responsibilities before him, the one thing that urges him to go on is the knowledge that he will be sustained by the prayers of his relatives, his friends, and the members of his congregations, and upheld by the Grace of God in Christ Jesus. To Him be glory and honor for ever and ever.

I, **Leonard Kenneth Johnson**, was born in the year 1897 at Camp Douglas, Wis., county of Monroe. I was baptized shortly afterwards in West Lemonweir Lutheran Church, County of Monroe, Town of Fountain, by Rev. Sheve of Christiania, Norway. I was confirmed at the usual age.

in the same church, by Rev. C. Hjermestad, who is still serving that charge.

The experience of a number of years spent in various occupations created in me one ambition, by the grace of God, the ambition to become a worker in the Kingdom of Heaven.

With this as my ultimate goal, I entered Red Wing Seminary, Red Wing, Minn., in the fall of 1917, as a member of the Sub Class. Given health and strength I finished the Academy and Pro-Seminary course of that institution with the class of 1920. It was my intention to enter the Theological Seminary directly from Red Wing, but I was directed to St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., instead. At this place I spent four profitable and very enjoyable years graduating with the class of 1924.

While at college in the fall of 1922 my life was enriched by marriage to Miss Beulah Urness, my inspiring friend and counselor of former years.

In the fall of 1924 I entered Luther Theological Seminary of St. Paul, Minn., from which I received the degree "Candidatus Theologiae" May 27, 1927.

While there I experienced the same assurance that my call to the ministry is the right call for me and pleasing to God.

In my last year of seminary work Nov. 17, I received the call to serve the congregations:

Our Savior's and St. Luke's at Oconomowoc, Wis., the call which I accepted Dec. 14, 1926, after sound advice and prayerful consideration.

I owe special thanks to the various institutions I have attended; their Faculties and friends: to our Church which has provided richly. I wish also to thank my personal friends and those who have contributed to my welfare both spiritually and temporally. But especially and above all am I thankful to God who has made it possible for us to help one another, because He has saved us through His Son and called us by His Spirit.

May the Triune God continue His guardianship over us and His Church.

I, **Elias Kristensen**, was born in Kuling, Kiangsi Province, China, September 10, 1898. My parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lyder Kristensen, were pioneer missionaries to China. I was both baptized and confirmed by father. My earliest instruction, both religious and secular, was received at home and when the American School for Missionaries' children was established I completed my elementary education there. It was also from this institution that I received my High School training.

Being brought up in a Christian home the darkness of heathenism early made an indelible impression on me. I saw that in our home we had the light, joy and peace that heathenism lacked. As time went on it became my desire and ambition to take my place beside my parents and help lead my countrymen to Christ. This desire and ambition grew into conviction and a call. When my father went home to his eternal reward in 1915 it became my greatest aim to some day take up the work he laid down.

With this end in view I returned to America in 1918 to continue my education. That fall I matriculated at St. Olaf College, but because of financial reasons I did not graduate before the spring of 1924. In the fall I entered Luther Theological Seminary, and graduated May 27, 1927. Because of the political unrest in China no new missionaries will be sent out for the present. But my love for my Chinese brethren is still burning brightly and will continue to do so. It is my hope and prayer that when conditions become better that I shall be sent out with the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. Having accepted a call from the St. John's, St. Peter's and Emmanuel Congregations of Ryder, North Dakota, I now present myself for ordination into the holy ministry.

On this day of my ordination I wish to thank my mother for her careful guidance and care of me from my earliest years. To my now sainted father, my sisters, intimate friends, and teachers, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks for their influence on me. From my years of doubt, when I was living in the most terrible anguish of soul, I wish to gratefully remember the late Miss Agnes Kittelsby (former principal of the American School for Missionaries' Children), and Dean Samuel Miller. But especially do I wish to thank my heavenly Father who has guided me so wonderfully all the way, and has called me into the ministry. As I am now entering upon my life work I beseech the prayer of all that I may be faithful to the task entrusted to me. And that as He has begun to work in me so He will continue until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Olaf G. Malmin was born at Thompson, Winnebago County, Iowa, August 19, 1899, of Rev. and Mrs. R. Malmin. He was baptized by his father in the Thompson church. His early Christian training he received at the hands of his father, who also confirmed him in the Thompson church, August, 1914. On finishing the lower grades in the public school of Thompson, he entered Gale College, Galesville, Wis. in September 1915, remaining a student there until January 1917. His parents having moved to Decorah, Iowa, he entered the Preparatory Department at Luther College. In the fall of 1917, he was admitted to the college department at Luther, being graduated in 1921.

After his graduation, he taught at Luther Academy, Albert Lea, Minn., for three years. In September 1924 he was admitted to Luther Seminary. In February 1926, he was granted permission by the theological faculty to go to Luther College as a teacher, in which position he remained until the end of the school year. Resuming his work at the Seminary last fall, he was graduated May 27th of the present year. Having accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Rapid City, S. D., and Grace Lutheran Church, Sturgis, S. D., he today presents himself for ordination to the holy ministry.

Since early childhood, it has been his hope and prayer that he might receive God's call to enter the ministry. When the time came to leave college, however, he was impelled by many motives—among them his feeling of unfitness for the ministry—to enter at least temporarily the teaching profession. During the years he spent as a teacher at a Christian school he was more and more drawn to the conviction that Jesus Christ was calling him to more direct work in the Kingdom.

On this day of grace, he returns thanks to Almighty God, who has been with him all these years, guiding all things in preparation for this day of his ordination. He also wishes to thank his parents who, under God, have done more for him than he can ever rightly understand. Humanly speaking, it would seem impossible that he today could be ready for ordination had it not been for his father and mother, who have constantly supported and encouraged him. He also wishes to remember with sincere thanks his teachers and associates during his school days.

As he today stands ready to take the ordination pledge and to give himself unreservedly to the work of the Lord, it is with a feeling of his own sinfulness and unworthiness for such a high calling. But he believes fully that the words of Jesus. "Ye did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you, that ye should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide" (John 15:16) apply to him. Relying only on the grace of Jesus Christ, he dares to enter the ministry and to work in any place which the Lord shall choose. He asks for the prayers of the church on his behalf.

Leonard C. Masted was born May 10, 1900 in Minneapolis, Minn., of Rev. L. L. Masted and Trine Brekke Masted. He was confirmed in his father's church at Amherst Jct., Wis., 1914. In 1917 he was graduated from Scandinavia Academy, Scandinavia, Wis. The fall of 1917 he entered St. Olaf College. The following year he enlisted in the S. A. T. C. at St. Olaf College. After the S. A. T. C. his schooling was interrrupted for some time. In June of the year 1918 he suffered the inestimable loss of his Christian mother. He did not reenter St. Olaf College until the fall of 1921. During this period of absence he married Miss Jeannette E. Pope, a wife who helped him immensely in his struggle to get an education. The summer of 1922 he attended the University of Minnesota. He was graduated from St. Olaf College 1923. After attending the summer school at the University of Wisconsin he taught for a year and a half at Central Wisconsin College, formerly Scandinavia Academy, Scandinavia, Wis. The second semester of the school year 1924-'25 he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary. The faculty of the seminary kindly permitted him to make up the first semester's work by special examinations. He completed his course at the seminary this year, 1927.

On a call from the Home Mission Board of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to serve as pastor in a new church located in North Minneapolis he applies this day for ordination. On this his ordination day he wishes to confess his faith in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His vow taken on confirmation day by God through his father, the Reverend L. L. Masted. was uttered from a sincere heart. From his childhood his parents' admonition to read a chapter in the Bible every day, and to pray daily, has been carried out with scarcely an exception. Though, sad to say, he passed through a period of lukewarmness, the blessed Lord has made it possible for him to say "saved by grace." The death of his mother, an operation, earnest application of the Word of God at the seminary have all been used by God the Holy Spirit to quicken within him the new life implanted at baptism.

On this occasion he wishes to thank most of all the loving and patient God, without whose help he would not be here today. Everywhere he sees God's loving finger in his life. He wishes to thank God, who has given him such wonderful, Christian parents, parents who have done all in their power to keep him near the Savior. His Christian mother, whom God took to Himself in 1918, he will never forget. Her influence, kind, cheerful, full of love, will follow him to his dying day. He wishes to thank God who has given him helpful and earnest Christian teachers at St. Olaf College and at Luther Theological Seminary. May God bless them all and all others who have been helping and praying for him.

Let it be said that the candidate is not conscious of employing any means divinely prohibited in securing the call to North Minneapolis. He wishes to express his own unworthiness and insufficiency in the holy office of the ministry. But he looks for help to the Lord, who has helped him hitherto. Especially does he beseech all Christians to pray for him, that he may remain true to his Savior and steadfast in his office.

Andrew Nordaune, son of Christine and Jens Nordaune, was born at Montevideo, Minn., July 1st, 1899. He received his elementary school education in the public schools near Montevideo. At fourteen years of age he entered the academy at Montevideo from which he graduated in the spring of 1918. The following fall he enlisted in the S. A. T. C. at St. Olaf College where he remained until the close of the war when he was honorably discharged from the training. He then continued his academic work and graduated from St. Olaf College in the spring of 1922. The next two years he served as principal of the high school at Comfrey, Minnesota and in the fall of 1924 he entered Luther Theological Seminary from which he graduated May 27, 1927.

Having now received a call from the First Lutheran Congregations of Raub, Wabeck, Lucky Mound and Parshall, N. Dak. he presents himself for ordination in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

On this day he is thankful to the many friends who have nourished him in the Christian faith. First of all he thanks his parents who have made it possible for him to enjoy the many opportunities that have been given him. He also thanks his brothers and his sisters who have sacrificed for him. Also his congregation, pastors, and the many professors and friends who have so generously guided him these years. Above all he is thankful to the Triune God for the many blessings bestowed.

Realizing his many shortcomings he asks to be remembered in prayer before the Throne of Grace. Pray that his efforts may be blessed with the winning of souls and the upbuilding of Christ's Church here on earth.

Owen Joseph Christopher Norem, the son of Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Norem. was born May 23, 1902 in Sioux City, Iowa. He was baptized on the 29th of June. 1902. His boyhood spent in Iowa is one

of the happiest memories of his life. Here, as also later in life, his father spent much time with him, ever laying fast and firm the foundations for his spiritual life. His mother, with her loving care and admonition, sought also to keep him out of harm's way.

In 1909 his father accepted a call from the Trinity congregation in St. Paul, Minn. Three years later the family moved to Minneapolis where Rev. O. A. Norem began to serve the Bethany charge.

He received his early education in the public schools of Sioux City, Iowa, St. Paul, Minn., and Minneapolis, Minn. He finished High school in 1919 and matriculated at St. Olaf College. He spent four years at St. Olaf and the following year studied at the University of Minnesota.

He experienced considerable spiritual unrest while at St. Olaf. He acknowledges a great debt to his Alma Mater for the fine Christian atmosphere and positive Christian influence during this critical period. Certain atheistic influences of the University were made of non effect by the strengthened faith.

A certain event which took place during his Junior year at St. Olaf caused a quickening of religious fervor within him. A friend invited him to attend prayer meeting with him and he gladly went. During the meeting the friend broke down and cried. This friend was a fine type of Christian and he wondered why he had not also felt that deep sense of guiltiness of sin. He prayed earnestly about it and experienced a greater power from on high.

Gradually the desire to devote his life to the work of the Master came to him but it was not until the summer of 1924 that he definitely decided to present himself as a candidate for the ministry.

He acknowledges a debt to Mr. Ness and Mr. Berger of Sioux City for their patient care and instruction, to Mrs. Larson and her son, Mr. Isaac Larson, of St. Paul, Minn., to Mr. Bjorgum, Mr. Martin Nelson, Mr. Frigaard, and to Mrs. C. Gamelgaard for their Christian example, instruction and prayers, and to Mrs. Belle Nelson of Northfield and his parents and friends who have hoped and prayed that he might serve his Master faithfully and well. He thanks the faculties of St. Olaf College, and Luther Seminary for their Christian instruction and inspiration.

Conscious of his own unworthiness and insufficiency he asks the prayers of the Church of Christ. His only hope is that the work of Christ might be well done and that many souls be won while it is yet day.

Morris Nordahl Peterson, son of Peter G. and Helgine Peterson, was born April 28, 1900, near Austin, Minn. He was baptized May 27 the same year at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Austin, Minn., by Rev. Jens C. Roseland. He received his early Christian training at home and in the ordinary schools of Christian religion. In 1915, he was confirmed at St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Austin, by Rev. J. A. E. Naess.

He received his elementary secular education near and in Austin. In 1917, he graduated from the Austin High School. For some time afterward he was in the employ of the Geo. A. Hormel and Co. at Austin. In September 1918 he enlisted in the S. A. T. C. at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., where he served until discharged in December of that year. The next two years were spent in various fields of activity. In January 1921 he returned to St. Olaf College and graduated from that institution of learning in June 1924. During his stay here he realized that he could serve God the best by entering the ministry. He matriculated at Luther Theological Seminary September 1924, and completed the theoretical course May 27, 1927.

He has accepted a call from Greenbush, Minn., and annexed congregations.

On his day of ordination he remembers with gratefulness the encouragement and advice of his friends, of the instructors at St. Olaf College, and of the professors at Luther Theological Seminary. He is thankful for the confirmation training given him by Rev. J. A. E. Naess, and for the spiritual service given him by St. Olaf Lutheran Congregation and its pastor Rev. Henry C. Noss. He is mindful of the care and guidance of his father who passed away in 1913 and he is especially grateful for the sacrifices and prayers of his loving mother. He is indebted to his uncle, O. G. Anderson, for the wise counsel which he has given the family since the loss of the father. But above all he wishes to thank and praise his Heavenly Father who brought him to the realization of his sinfulness and saved him thru Jesus Christ, and who has guided him spiritually and dealt with him so graciously during all the years of his life.

At this time he feels keenly his limitations for the responsible work as an ambassador of God, but he rests assured that Almighty God will strengthen and uphold him according to His blessed promise. He earnestly requests the prayers of the congregations which he has been called to serve and also of all fellow-Christians that he may always cherish the Word of God and remain faithful to his Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

Oscar Rem, the son of Rev. and Mrs. O. O. Rem, was born May 8, 1901, near Nerstrand, Minn. He was baptized by Rev. Nils A. Quammen, June 16, 1901, in Valley Grove congregation, Rice county, Minn. While his father was attending school preparing for the holy ministry, he was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Halvor Quie and family of Dennison, Minn., whose kindness he remembers with gratitude. He received his elementary Christian education and public school instruction at Opstead, Aitkin county, Minn., where his father was pastor from 1905 to 1912. In 1912 the family moved to Milaca, Mille Lacs county, Minn., where his father had accepted another call. He was confirmed by his father in the Milaca Norwegian Lutheran congregation Sept. 26, 1915. May 27, 1920, he was graduated from the Milaca high school, Milaca, Minn. June 4, 1924, he was graduated as bachelor of arts from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. Sept. 9, 1924, he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., from which he was graduated as candidate of theology May 27, 1927. Since he has accepted a call as pastor and shepherd of souls to Kvinherred, Maple Hill, and Grace Lutheran congregations at and near Pequot, Crow Wing county, Minn.,

he now presents himself for ordination into the holy ministry of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

During his college days and even before, the desire to enter the holy ministry as a servant of his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ had occupied his mind. This desire had been fostered and strengthened by the Christian training in the home, in the Sunday School classes, and in his confirmation instruction. While it is his earnest desire on this day of his ordination to serve the Lord faithfully, yet he realizes and confesses his unworthiness for so great a calling. But he is not conscious of having used any means divinely prohibited to secure this office. He has faith that God who has called him will also strengthen him.

On this day of grace he wishes first to thank his Heavenly Father, the Triune God, who has graciously sustained him in body and soul, who has directed him to the saving faith in his Savior Jesus Christ, and who has called him to be an ambassador in the Christian Church.

He is deeply thankful to his Christian parents who through the grace of God have instructed him from early childhood in the saving truths of the Bible, who by word and deed have admonished him to live a Christian life through faith in Jesus Christ, and who encouraged him to become a minister.

He thanks sincerely all teachers and friends who have assisted him and prayed for him.

He has read the constitution of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and promises to remain loyal thereto.

As he now presents himself as a candidate for the office of minister he asks for the prayers of the Church, his congregations, his relatives and friends that he may be given grace from on High to become a faithful servant of Jesus Christ.

Lodver Fosmark Scheie, son of Rev. and Mrs. I. O. Scheie, was born on August 30, 1899, at Whitewater, Wisconsin. He was baptized by his father. In 1901 his parents moved to Flandreau, So. Dak., and in 1902, to McIntosh, Minnesota, where his father was pastor until his death, in 1904. He received his early Christian training at home. In 1915 he was confirmed by Rev. L. J. Njus. He was graduated from the McIntosh High School in 1920, and entered Concordia College the same fall, being graduated in 1924. He was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1924, and now presents himself for ordination, after having completed the Seminary course.

On this day he is especially grateful to the Triune God who has so richly blessed him through these years, with a Christian home and with Christian friends who have been a constant help and comfort to him. He is conscious of the fact that the Almighty God has kept him thru these years and has called him to the special service in His Vineyard. He is thankful to God for his dear wife, who has constantly urged and helped him to accept the call from God, and who has dedicated her life to serving the same Lord. He is grateful to His Christian mother and sisters and brother who have been a constant help to him and have sacrificed continually to help him prepare for the ministry. And to all the many friends who have at all times been an encouragement and a help to him in answering the call from God, He is very grateful.

He is conscious of his unfitness for the work to which he has been called, but he is confident that the Almighty God who has called him will also be with him in the work and give him grace and strength to do His will.

He has accepted a call from Lily, Ebenezer, Our Saviors, and Highland congregations at Lily, S. Dak., and today presents himself for ordination to the Holy Ministry, that he may serve God in these congregations.

Oliver Seim, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Seim, was born Oct. 4, 1893 at Dunbar, Iowa. He was baptized by Rev. Bordahl. He lived with his parents on a farm near Dunbar until March 1, 1903, when he moved with his parents to another farm near Marshalltown, Iowa. He attended public school in the country. At an early age he was sent to parochial school for religious instruction. He was confirmed the last part of May, 1909 by Rev. O. Qualen, the pastor of St. Stephen's English Lutheran Church of St. Paul, Minn.

At an early age he began thinking of the ministry as his mission in life. As he reached manhood, the conviction grew stronger that God wanted him in His service. In the fall of 1913, he entered the High School at Marshalltown, Iowa with the intention of taking up the work of the ministry. He finished High School in June 1917.

In the spring of 1916, his parents moved to Grand Meadow, Minn. After his graduation from High School, he worked on his father's farm for a few months. The crisis of the World War was occupying the attention of every one at that time. In 1918 he entered the army. He was discharged from the army in the early part of 1919. After his return from the army, he worked on his father's farm at Grand Meadow for nearly two years. The hope of ever getting through College and the Seminary had almost faded during those anxious years of the war, and the two years immediately following the war. After his father sold the farm, he was free to go some more to school. In the month of January, 1920, he entered the University of Minnesota as a Freshman. He attended the University for over a year. Since his parents had moved to Northfield, Minn., he transferred his credits to St. Olaf College, and was graduated from St. Olaf in the class of 1923. In the fall of 1923, he again entered the University of Minnesota and studied there for another year.

In the month of September, 1924, he entered Luther Seminary, St. Paul. He completed the course at the Seminary, May 27, 1927. He has accepted a call to be pastor and spiritual guide of the congregations, Bottineau, Willow City, Inherred, and Immanuel, in and near Bottineau, N. Dak. He feels deeply his unworthiness to be a minister in this holy calling, and prays for God's help and guidance in this great work of leading lost sinners to the sheepfold of Jesus Christ.

On this his ordination day he remembers with gratitude the love and the sacrifices of his parents and relatives who have cared for his spiritual and physical welfare; he is grateful for the Christian

discipline and the Christian instruction that he had through his teachers and pastors. Above all he is grateful to his heavenly Father who has called him by His Gospel, graciously forgiven him his sins through the atonement of Christ Jesus, and preserved him in the Christian faith. He asks to be remembered in the prayers of the congregations where he is to serve, and also in the prayers of all Christians, to the end that he may be a faithful and profitable servant of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Rolf Arthur Syrdal, son of Rev. Peter R. Syrdal and Marie Nilsen Syrdal, was born in Hatton, North Dakota, August 12, 1902. He was baptized in St. Johns congregation, Hatton, and confirmed in Kviteseid congregation, Milan, Minn., by his father. After having started high school work in Milan, and completed it in Eau Claire, Wis., he entered St. Olaf College. He was graduated from that institution in 1924. He was then accepted as student at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul. He was graduated from the Seminary May 28, 1927.

In September 1926 he was married to Borghild Roe of Stanley, Wis.

By the grace of God he has remained in his baptismal covenant from his youth. From an early age he has been desirous of using his life in service of the Lord. During the years he was at St. Olaf College he became convinced of a call to foreign mission service. While he was at the Seminary, a call to China from the Mission Board came to him as an outer confirmation of the inner call. This call was accepted by the candidate. Since the present conditions in China make it impossible to carry on mission work, he now asks for ordination on call from Rosindale and Trinity Congregations, Madelia, Minn.

On this his day of ordination, he is conscious of his unworthiness of this high calling to the office of the ministry. But, his reliance is placed on God who is rich in grace and power. With God's help, his work also can be blessed for the advancement of the kingdom of God. His prayer to God is that God may use him continually as a willing instrument in His hands. His petition to friends is that they will help and sustain him with constant intercession.

On this day he wishes to thank God for His grace and goodness and for the work God has given him to do. He also wishes to thank his parents who have guided him from childhood so that he has been kept in union with God; all professors and friends who have helped him to advance in the true God-given knowledge and experience; and all who have helped him by prayer and encouragement until this day. May he whom you have supported and helped in so many ways, be a worthy branch in the true vine so that he may bear much fruit for the Lord.

Robert Walledom was the seventh child of John Christian and Johannah Marie Walledom. He was born on the fourth day of July in the year of our Lord 1899, in Chicago, Ill., and was baptized that same year. At an early age he was enrolled in the Sunday School of Zion Norwegian Lutheran Church, Chicago, the pastor at that time being the Rev. C. K. Solberg. On June 7, 1914 he was confirmed in Zion Church by the Rev. C. S. Vang. On May 27, 1925 he was united in marriage with Alice Helena Nielsen of Chicago, Ill.

He received his early education in the public schools of Chicago. In the fall of 1920, having completed his high school course, he entered St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., to prepare himself for his life work . He was graduated in June, 1924 receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In the fall of that year he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota to prepare for the work of the ministry to which God had called him.

He was very fortunate in being brought up in a good Christian home, the environment of which early directed his young mind to seek after God and His righteousness. By the grace of God, he has been kept by the guidance of His Almighty Hand, who has directed and protected him throughout his life, thus enabling him to remain steadfast in his baptismal covenant. He has always felt a deep interest in church work, being active in Sunday School, Choir and Young People's work. Before entering college his thoughts were directed towards the work of the ministry as his life's vocation. He prayed over the matter, consulted his parents and teachers, also his pastor and other spiritual friends in order to get a full understanding before deciding so vital a question. During his college days this thought was uppermost in his mind, his course being planned with that in view. Thus he conscientiously tried to find out what God's will was in his particular case. He has felt and seen that the "harvest truly is great" and in response to the Call of God to become His ambassador among men, he entered Luther Theological Seminary to prepare himself for that great work, namely, the shepherding of souls.

On this, his ordination day, he wishes to express his deep gratitude to all who have in any way assisted him in preparing for the work to which the Lord has called him. He especially thanks his mother, and his now sainted father, for their untiring efforts and fostering care throughout his life, for their self-sacrifice in his interest, and above all for the Christian home which they provided for him. He remembers with gratitude the encouragement of relatives and friends. He expresses his thanks to his home pastor, Rev. C. N. Engelstad, his former pastor, Rev. C. S. Vang, his brother Rev. J. C. Walledom, the faculties of St. Olaf College, and Luther Theological Seminary for their Christian instruction, guidance, and inspiration. He wishes to express his gratitude to his loving wife for the comfort and cheer, and the encouragement, which she has given him. Above all he gives thanks to Almighty God, his heavenly Father, for His protecting care and guidance.

Having completed his seminary course and having accepted the call to become the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Congregation, Fowler, Colorado, he now presents himself for ordination into the office of the Holy Ministry. He earnestly requests Zion Congregation and all other Christians to invoke upon him and his ministry the blessing of God to the winning of souls and the furtherance of His Kingdom.

CLERICAL ROSTER

The Clerical Roster this year follows the same system as that followed previous years. First is given the list of pastors that have died this year. Then a list of new workers—those ordained within the Norwegian Lutheran Church during the year 1926 and 1927.

After each pastor's name is given first the year of his birth, and then the year of his ordination. Within the parentheses information is given as to the position he holds within the Church. For pastors serving congregations we give first the district, using an abbreviation which can be readily recognized; then the numbers of the congregations which he serves within that district. The references made referred to the statistical table which was published in the annual report for 1926; as follows:

Eastern District 573 to 628; Northern Minnesota 627 to 674; Southern Minnesota 675 to 710; Iowa District 711 to 734; South Dakota District 735 to 770; North Dakota District 771 to 830; Rocky Mountain District 831 to 854; Pacific District 855 to 872; Canada District 884 to 908.

After the number follows an abbreviation for the name of the circuit to which he belongs.

PASTORS' ACTIVITIES

Serving Congregations		1050
In Foreign Fields		54
Salaried by Church		37
Presidents, General and District	11	
Secretaries, Office and Field	16	
Pension Fund Solicitors	2	
Editors	4	
Evangelists	4	
Professors and Presidents of Educational Institutions		33
Managers of Institutions		8
Pastors in Religious Activity, not salaried by Church		17
City and Seamen's Missions		13
Students at Higher Institutions		2
Pastor Emeriti		90
Pastors in Norway		5
Pastors Whose Work is not Reported		38
Pastors Engaged in Secular Work		3
Total		1350

NECROLOGY

During the year 1926-1927 the Lord has taken away from the ranks the following pastors, whose names were reported to the General Secretary since last annual report was published:

J. O. J. Hougen, Eugene, Ore. Jan. 8, 1927.
C. E. Nordberg, Northfield, Minn. March 3, 1927.

E. M. Petterson, La Crosse, Wis. May 10, 1926.

J. Nordby, St. Paul, Minn. July 29, 1926.
O. Braaten, Thompson, N. Dak. Aug. 11, 1926.

J. A. Bergh, St. Paul, Minn. Feb. 5, 1927.
J. P. Øien, — — — Feb. 21, 1927.

A. O. Langehough, Northfield, Minn. Feb. 22, 1927.
E. O. Thormodsgaard, Chaseley, N. Dak. March 8, 1927.
O. P. Svingen, Bottineau, N. Dak. March 7, 1927.
R. O. Brandt, McFarland, Wis. March 23, 1927.
R. Lavik, Milnor, N. Dak. Apr. 6, 1927.
O. S. Rygg, Havre, Mont. May 4, 1927.
P. Eikeland, Minneapolis, Minn. May 17, 1927.
T. Aarestad, Morris, Ill. May 24, 1927.
H. H. Frost, La Crosse, Wis. March 7, 1927.
Elias Nielsen, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. June 2, 1927.

ORDINATIONS, 1926-1927

Name	Place and Date of Birth	Place and Date of Ordination
Lysen, J. Clifford	Benson, Minn., Mar. 30, 1901	Benson, Minn., Sept. 29, 1926
Malmin, Olaf Gabriel	Thompson, Iowa, Aug. 19, 1899	Winnebago Co., Iowa, May 29, 1927
Walledom, Robert	Chicago, Ill., July 4, 1899	Chicago, Ill., June 19, 1927
Peterson, M. N.	Austin, Minn., Apr. 28, 1900	Austin, Minn., June 19, 1927
Johnson, Arthur S.	Clarissa, Minn., June 11, 1898	River Falls, Wis., June 19, 1927
Masted, L. C.	Minneapolis, Minn., May 10, 1900	Newark, Ill., June 12, 1927
Brandt, Rolf Didrik	St. Paul, Minn., March 29, 1902	Vienna, Dane Co., Wis., June 5, 1927
Johnson, Leonard Kenneth	Camp Douglas, Wis., Jan. 12, 1897	Milwaukee, Wis., May 29, 1927
Hanson, Hjalmar F.	Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 29, 1898	— — —, June 19, 1927
Nordaune, Andrew	Montevideo, Minn., July 1, 1899	— — —, June 5, 1927
Burtness, Ernest G.	Blooming Prairie, Minn., Feb. 25, 1901	Blooming Prairie, Minn., May 29, 1927
Sorenson, Morris A.	Clifton, Texas, Dec. 12, 1895	Norse, Texas, June 20, 1926
Swenson, Arthur L.	Armour, S. Dak., Dec. 27, 1899	Portage, Wis., July 11, 1926
Anderson, R. E.	La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 18, 1896	La Crosse, Wis., July 18, 1926
Sihler, Ernest W.	Decorah, Ia., Feb. 22, 1900	Decorah, Ia., July 18, 1926
Ranum, Martin B.	Starbuck, Minn., Apr. 25, ——	Starbuck, Minn., July 18, 1926
Ylvisaker, Johannes W.	Robbinsdale, Minn., Apr. 18, 1900	Northwood, Ia., Aug. 29, 1926
Westby, Wilhelm H.	Fairdale, N. Dak., Nov. 21, 1900	Fargo, N. Dak., Aug. 8, 1926
Torgeson, Thomas O.	Worth County, Ia., Oct. 17, 1894	Buffalo Center, Ia., Oct. 31, 1926
Birkeland, Olaf	McIntosh, Minn., Sept. 25, 1894	McIntosh, Minn., July 25, 1926
Mathre, Gerhard W.	Newark, Ill., Nov. 4, 1896	Columbus, N. Dak., July 11, 1926
Steen, E. B.	— — —	— — —
Edwards, Arnold	Canby, Minn., Nov. 9, 1899	Canby, Minn., Aug. 29, 1926
Jorgensen, Herman E.	Asker, Norway, Dec. 10, 1885	Esdaile, Wis., Feb. 20, 1927
Norem, Owen J. C.	Sioux City, Ia., May 23, 1902	Spokane, Wash., July 31, 1927.

Clerical Roster*

Aaberg, L. K.—59-91 (East. 425-427 Hud.), R. 1, Beldenville, Wis.
Aaberg, M. K.—64-01 (East. 371-372, 376-379 EC), Greenwood, Wis.
Aaberg, Theo.—91-14 (N. D. 553, 571-573 WST), Wildrose, N. Dak.
Aadland, N. J.—81-10 (Pac. 149, Calif, Missionary to China), Hemet, Cal.
Aaker, V. O.—85-15 (N. M. 104-105, 107 TRF), Gully, Minn.
Aamoth, W. I.—94-27, Froid, Mont.
Aal, E. J.—87-15, Mohall, N. Dak.
Aandahl, M.—(Can. 101-104 Ykt.), Rose Valley, Sask.
Aanestad, C. W.—85-12 (N. M. 213-214 TV), Twin Valley, Minn.
Aanestad, H. M.—77-08 (N. D. 300-302 LR), Esmond, N. Dak.
Aarestad, Gerhard—93-25 (R. M. 135-137 I. M.), Whitefish, Mont.
Aarthun, John—74-06 (N. D. 518-520, 745 CBY), Lignite, N. Dak.
Aase, R. O.—81-11 (N. D. 82-84 GF), Mekinock, N. Dak.
Aasen, A. O.—74-99 (S. M. 132 TC), 1426 Monroe St. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Aasen, O. G.—82-10 (N. M. 337-340 FF), Elbow Lake, Minn.
Aasgaard, J. A.—76-01 (Pres. N. L. C. of A.), 425 Fourth St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Aasheim, F. M.—78-13 (Can. 289-293 MH), Parkside, Sask., Can.
Aastad, I. T.—69-95 (Pres. N. M. District), 1144 Summit Ave., Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Adrianson, J. F.—60-93 (Emeritus), Moscow, Idaho.
Adskim, J. M.—90-25 (Missionary), Ketchikan, Alaska.
Aga, R. O.—97-23 (A. L. C. 52-53), Lead, S. Dak.
Akre, J. E. H.—86-13 (N. M. 220-223 Mhd.), Shelly, Minn.
Akre, J. J.—63-92 (Pres. Can. District), 969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.
Akre, O. J.—70-96 (R. M. 63-64 Hvr; 52, 44, 45 NEM), Hinsdale, Mont.
Alfsen, A. O.—48-72 (Emeritus), 853 George St., Chicago, Ill.
Allen, Hans—63-86 (East. 90 EC), c.o. Y. M. C. A., Racine, Wis.
Alstad, B. M. J.—85-22 (R. M. 180, 183, 184, Blg.), Lavina, Mont.
Alvestad, T. J.—82-13 (East. 66 Chg.), 2115 Powell Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Amble, Ole—47-72 (Emeritus), Gowen, Mich.
Amdalsrud, Odmund—59-95 (East. 541 Atl.), 88 Liberty Place, Weehawken, N. J.
Amundsen, A. H.—95-20 (N. M. 155 T. V.), Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.

*Please note that pastors reporting change of address after parochial reports are listed will be listed with congregations of former call.

Anders, A. J.—84-13 (N. M. 251, 259 T. V.), Lake Park, Minn.
Andersen, J. N.—71-95 (Director Religious Education), 3637 Park Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Andersen, O. K.—56-87 (Emeritus), Woodburn, Ore.
Anderson, Albert—84-23 (Missionary), Zelzah, Calif.
Anderson, A. B.—84-17 (Luth. Bible Inst. Hamline), St. Paul, Minn.
Anderson, Axel—80-18, Norway.
Anderson, E. R.—86-11 (East. 135, 145 M. H.), Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Anderson, A. J.—52-84 (Emeritus), Chetek, Wis.
Anderson, F. B.—00-25 (N. M. 474-476 Dlt.), Proctor, Minn.
Anderson, H. L.—78-16 (N. D. 466-469 Hvy.), Douglas, N. Dak.
Anderson, L. O.—86-10 (Asst. Past. East. 522 Atl.), 1131 72 St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Anderson, Martin—82-09, 4454 Byron St., Chicago, Ill.
Anderson, M. B.—78-06 (East. 163-165 M. H.), Fennimore, Wis.
Anderson, R. E.—96-26 (East. 36, 37), 195 Albert Ave., Kankakee, Ill.
Anderson, S. T.—82-13 (N. M. 36-39, 63, 64 TRF), Grygla, Minn.
Anderson, Thos.—89-20 (N. D. 173-175 Lkt.), Petersburg, N. Dak.
Andresen, O.—58-86 (Emeritus), 411 8th St., Red Wing, Minn.
Andrews, M. O.—92-18 (N. M. 378, 379 Glw.), Benson, Minn.
Andvik, O. O.—80-19 (R. M. 76, 77, 78 Hvr.), 925 4th St., Havre, Mont.
Arne, K. J.—71-13 (R. M. 215), Wilbur, Wash.
Arneson, John—83-13 (S. D. 177-178, 189 Bkg.), Kiester, Minn.
Askeland, N. H.—59-91 (Emeritus), Orland, Cal.
Asper, O.—85 (Can. 208-213 Cmr.), Sylvan Lake, Alta., Can.
Astrup, H. J. S.—52-84 (Missionary), Entumeni, Natal, Africa.
Astrup, Johs.—72-96 (Missionary), Untunjambili, Natal, Africa.
Aune, Albert—64-05 (N. D. 599-602 Wst.), White Earth, N. Dak.
Aune, O. C.—88-16 (East. 342, 350 Mdv.), Osseo, Wis.
Ausen, H. P.—81-07 (East 59 Chg.), 4853 Drummond Place, Chicago, Ill.
Austad, T. J.—75-06 (East 195-196 G. B.), Sawyer, Wis.
Austin, C. M.—95-19 (S. D. 99-102 S. F.), Colman, S. Dak.
Austin, O. G.—-16 (S. D. 105-107 S. F.), Nunda, S. Dak.

Baalson, E. A.—90-18 (East. 54 Mwk.), Durand, Ill.
Baalson, H. E.—72-07 (S. M. 313, 314, 339 Wmr.), Sunburg, Minn.
Bach, H. O.—85-16 (East. 210-211 Scn.), Wautoma, Wis.
Bagley, E. G.—86-22 (N. D. 562-565 Wst.), Zahl, N. Dak.
Bakke, H. N.—85-11 (S. M. 28-29, 31 Flm.), Peterson, Minn.
Bakke, Oscar—82-14 (East. 521 Atl.), 8005 4th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bakke, T. M.—71-02 (East. 244-247 Hud.), Thorsby, Alabama.
Bakken, G. H.—60-91 (Emeritus), R. 3, Ossian, Iowa.
Ballestad, Erick—65-93 (N. D. 14-16 Fgo.), Walcott, N. Dak.
Barstad, B. K.—68-96 (Ia. 152-153 S. C.), Radcliffe, Iowa.
Beito, G. G.—62-92 (N. M. 372, 373, 380 Glw.), R. 1, Terrace, Minn.
Belgum, A. H.—81-10 (N. M. 360-361 Glw.), Glenwood, Minn.
Belgum, E. S.—81-10 (S. M. 308, 334 Mvd.), Appleton, Minn.
Belsaas, Ole—69-13 (East. 197-200 G. B.), Ellison Bay, Wis.
Benson, B. A.—70-00 (S. D. 144-145 Bkg.), Brookings, S. Dak.
Benson, S. C.—90-17 (East. 159-160; 169 M. H.), Blanchardville, Wis.
Benson, T. H.—81-16 (Ia. 169 S. C.), Rake, Iowa.
Benson, W. C.—82-13 (Prof. St. Olaf C.), Northfield, Minn.
Bentson, E. L.—92-24 (S. D. 367 Vml.), Wynot, Nebr.
Berg, A. E.—85-14 (S. D. 112-113; 118 Ykt.), 217 N. Duff St., Mitchell, S. Dak.
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Borgen, J. T.—78-17 (Can. 60-63 M. H.), Mossbank, Sask.
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Bøe, T. T.—67-00 (Can. 243, 245-248 Pvt.), Viking, Alta., Can.
Bøe, V. E.—72-03 (N. D. 73-75 Cpt.), Finley, N. Dak.

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Carlson, G. A.—82-12 (East. 31-32 Ill.), Elliott, Ill.
Carlson, J. W.—84-12 (S. M. 293-294 LQP.), Madison, Minn.
Carlson, K. P.—57-97 (N. M. 156-157 T. V.), Fertile, Minn.
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Dahl, Frederick—90-19 (N. D. 222, 223, 226 V. C.), Hastings, N. Dak.
Dahl, I. C.—83-19 (East 395-396, 399 E. C.), Young, Sask., Can.
Dahl, W. B.—64-90 (N. D. 4-6 Fgo.), Dwight, N. Dak.
Dahle, E. H.—92-21 (Pac. N. P. S.), Teller, Alaska.
Dahle, J. J.—67-01 (East. 470-472 Hud.), Grantsburg, Wis.
Dahle, J. O.—75-03 (N. D. 144-146 P. R.), Nekoma, N. Dak.
Dahle, M. L.—74-05 (N. M. 1-4 Ckt.), R. 1, Drayton, N. Dak.
Dalager, Kristofer—67-92 (N. M. 260-262 T. V.), Lake Park, Minn.
Dale, J. B. A.—54-84 (N. D. 321-323 T. M.), Dunseith, N. Dak.
Dale, S. A. N.—84-17 (S. D.), Roslyn, S. Dak.
Dalseide, C. L.—77-08 (S. D. 18-20 Vml.), R. 1, Hudson, S. Dak.
Danielson, P. C.—79-08 (S. M. 172-173 Mkt.), 528 Bush St., Red Wing, Minn.
Davick, C. A.—74-06 (East. 539 Atl.), 313 9th St., Hoboken, N. J.
Davidson, O. K.—94-20 (R. M. 156-157 Gdv.), 410 Mann St., Glendive, Mont.
DeLange, T. R. (East. 241 Scn.), Wausau, Wis.
Diesen, J. A.—54-93 (Emeritus), Washburn, N. Dak.
Dietrichson, P. A.—55-78 (Emeritus), Menomonie, Wis.
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Distad, A. E.—79-07 (S. D. 172-176 Bkg.), Clark, S. Dak.
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Dordal, L.—84-11 (N. D. 711-712 Hgr.), Larimore, N. Dak.
Drage, J. L.—73-06 (N. M. 285-290 F. F.), Henning, Minn.
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Eidbo, E. E.—88-12 (N. D. 355, 356, 369, 424 T. L.), Bowdon, N. Dak.
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